

KNTV/NBC Bay Area

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KNTV/NBC BAY AREA is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/2010 REPORTED...

MIKE SCANLON SAYS WEEKEND- WEEKNIGHT AND POSSIBLY MIDDAY TRAIN SERVICE COULD BE CUT TO KEEP CALTRAIN VIABLE. AND HE SAYS THAT'S IF THEIR LUCKY. THE CUTS COULD START THIS FALL- AND WOULD HAVE TO BE FINALIZED BY FALL 2011. CALTRAIN IS DEALING WITH BIG BUDGET DEFICITS AND IT HAS LOST 10-MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING DURING EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/2010 REPORTED...

DAVID ARMANO AND TWITTER ARE INTERTWINED..."DAVID ARMANO SAYS:" I USE IT TO COMMUNICATE WITH FRIENDS AND ALSO TO PUSH OUT CONTENT ON PROJECTS I MIGHT BE WORKING ON" THANKS TO USERS LIKE DAVID.... SO FAR THIS YEAR THERE ARE AN AVERAGE FOUR BILLION TWEETS A DAY. MANY COME FROM SAN FRANCISCO.. NAMED BY TWITTER GRADER .COM AS ONE OF THE TOP 7 TWEETING CITIES IN THE WORLD. NOW A NEW TWIST ON TWITTER...ITS FINALLY JUMPING INTO THE ADVERTISING GAME...TODAY TWITTER ANNOUNCED YOU'LL SOON SEE "PROMOTED TWEETS" AT THE TOP OF SOME TWITTER.COM SEARCH PAGES. THIS IS WHAT THEY'LL LOOK LIKE...THE TWEETS WILL BE CLEARLY LABELED AS PROMOTED WHEN AN ADVERTISER IS PAYING... BUT IN EVERY OTHER RESPECT THEY'LL LOOK LIKE REGULAR TWEETS. STARBUCKS, BEST BUY AND RED BULL ARE JUST A FEW OF THE ADVERTISERS WHO SAY THEY'RE WILLING TO PAY FOR THIS TOP PLACEMENT. TWITTER ALSO PLANS TO MEASURE YOUR RESPONSE TO THE PROMOTED TWEETS... HE SAYS IF THE PROMOTED TWEETS DON'T ENGAGE PEOPLE THEY'LL DISAPPEAR. BUT THE COMPANY HOPES THEY WILL ENGAGE TWEETERS...ENABLING TWITTER TO FINALLY CASH IN ON THE 140 CHARACTER CONTENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

THE LATEST BUDGET BALANCING ACT BY BART.. MEANS GOOD NEWS FOR RIDERS, NOT SO GOOD FOR EMPLOYEES..BART IS FACING A 10 MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET DEFICIT PROJECTED THROUGH NEXT YEAR. THAT'S AFTER GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER RECENTLY SIGNED LEGISLATION, PROMISING THE AGENCY 26 MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE FUNDING. BART OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THEY'RE NOT PLANNING TO RAISE FARES, BUT SAY THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO CUT 37 JOBS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/2010 REPORTED...

WITH ITS SWEEPING VIEWS OF THE BAY, HUNTERS' VIEW MIGHT BE SAN FRANCISCO'S PREMIER NEIGHBORHOOD. INSTEAD, IT'S COVERED BY RAMSHACKLE PUBLIC HOUSING, HASTILY BUILT OVER A HALF CENTURY AGO. ...A PLACE, LEAOTIS MARTIN, CALLS HOME. BUT AFTER DECADES OF NEGLECT, VIOLENCE AND EMPTY PROMISES... MARTIN TODAY SAW PROGRESS COME KNOCKING. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM AND CITY OFFICIALS KICKED OFF A MASSIVE PROJECT THAT WILL SEE THE OLD HUNTERS' VIEW TORN DOWN... AND A NEW ONE SPRING UP. DEVELOPERS WILL REPLACE 267 UNITS... BUILD A HUNDRED MORE AFFORDABLE APARTMENTS, AND CREATE 350 HOMES FOR SALE. THE

CITY IS RELOCATING RESIDENTS AROUND THE HILL WHILE THE WORK IS DONE. BUT RESIDENTS LIKE MARTIN, WORRY THEY WON'T BE PART OF THE PROGRESS... THEY'LL BE PART OF ITS DUST. LONGTIME RESIDENT TESSI ESTHER SAYS THE REBUILDING IS A POSITIVE THING. BUT EVEN SHE WORRIES. IT'S A FEAR, MANY SAY IS ENTRENCHED IN WHAT'S BEEN CALLED SAN FRANCISCO'S FORGOTTEN NEIGHBORHOOD. IT'S A HOME, CITY OFFICIALS REASSURE WILL BE SPARKLING AND NEW IN JUST A FEW YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/9/2010 REPORTED...

EVEN BEFORE THERE WAS TALK OF THE OAKLAND A'S MOVING SOUTH.. SAN JOSE STARTED ACQUIRING A PIECE OF LAND LARGE ENOUGH TO BUILD A STADIUM ... SOUTH OF DIRIDON STATION AND THE HP PAVILION. THIS WEEK... THE CITY'S REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY SOLD TWO PARKING LOTS FOR 20 MILLION DOLLARS ... WHICH GIVES THEM ENOUGH CASH TO BUY THE FINAL TWO PARCELS OF LAND FOR THEIR FIELD OF DREAMS. WHILE THE CITY IS STRUGGLING WITH LAYOFFS AND BUDGET CUTS...PROCEEDS FROM THESE LAND DEALS ARE RESTRICTED. A'S OWNER LEW WOLFF HAS REPORTEDLY SAID HE FAVORS SAN JOSE AFTER EXHAUSTING HIS SEARCH FOR VIABLE SITES IN OAKLAND. BUT THE PROCESS IS COMPLEX. A MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL COMMITTEE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHERE AND IF A NEW STADIUM SHOULD BE BUILT. AFTER THAT.. OWNERS WEIGH IN. BUT MOST RESIDENTS WE TALKED TO ARE KEEPING THEIR FINGERS CROSSED... SAYING BASEBALL COULD INVIGORATE DOWNTOWN AND CREATE REVENUE FOR CITY COFFERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/10 REPORTED...

SAN JOSE FIREFIGHTERS ARE TAKING ON CITY HALL IN THE LATEST BUDGET BATTLE. THE CITY MANAGER IS PROPOSING LAYING OFF 83 FIREFIGHTERS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET. TODAY, THE UNION SHOWCASED WHAT THAT NUMBER LOOKS LIKE. THEY WARNED THAT SAN JOSE'S RESPONSE TIME IS ALREADY TWO MINUTES SLOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. THE UNION SAYS ANY CUTS WOULD PUT EVERY RESIDENT IN DANGER. MAYOR CHUCK REED SAYS NO FIREFIGHTERS WOULD HAVE TO LOSE THEIR JOBS IF THE UNION WOULD AGREE TO A 10 PERCENT WAGE CUT. STUDIES SHOW EMPLOYEE PENSIONS, RETIREMENT, AND SICK PAY ARE HURTING CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/2010 REPORTED...

WATCH OUT, CALIFORNIA -- TEXAS IS TRYING TO TAKE AWAY HIGH TECH JOBS. THAT'S THE CONCLUSION OF THE 13TH ANNUAL CYBERSTATES REPORT. TO BE FAIR, TEXAS ISN'T THE ONLY STATE TRYING TO LURE CALIFORNIA'S BEST AND BRIGHTEST. IN 2008, THE LAST YEAR FROM WHICH JOB DATA IS AVAILABLE, CALIFORNIA LED THE NATION IN THE NUMBER OF HIGH TECH JOBS AND THE HIGHEST SALARIES. SINCE THEN THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE HAS RISEN TO OVER 12-PERCENT AND THE RECESSION HASN'T BEEN KIND TO NEW COMPANIES. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP RELEASING THE REPORT SAYS HIGH TECH COMPANIES SOMETIMES GET BETTER TAX CREDITS IN COMPETING STATES. HE SAYS LAWMAKERS NEED TO OFFER MORE SALES INCENTIVES AND TAX CREDITS.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/2010 REPORTED...

THE DEVICES ARE WITH US AT ALL TIMES. CELL PHONES...I-PODS AND YES....A WAVE THAT IS TAKING US TO A DIFFERENT LEVEL OF DEPENDENCY.U.S.A. TODAY REPORTER JON SWARTZ HAS BEEN COVERING TECHNOLOGY FOR 20 YEARS. BUT IT'S A PART OF OUR LIVES...AND SOMETIMES IT TAKES US IN THE WRONG DIRECTION. G-P-S NAVIGATION SYSTEMS ARE QUICKLY BECOMING STANDARD EQUIPMENT IN CARS. SEVEN PERCENT OF 220 MILLION CARS IN THE U.S. HAVE SOME TYPE OF NAVIGATION SYSTEM EITHER INSTALLED OR PORTABLE. IT HAPPENS FROM TIME TO TIME. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SKATEBOARDERS FROM FLORIDA TOLD POLICE THEIR G-P-S SENT THEM CRASHING INTO

THIS MUNI LIGHT RAIL TRAIN. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW COMPANIES THAT MAKE THE COMPUTER MAPPING DEVICES AND PEOPLE ARE THE ONES WHO PUT INFORMATION INTO THE PROGRAMS....MISTAKES CAN BE MADE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/2010 REPORTED...

CALIFORNIA IS GETTING SOME GOOD NEWS ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT TODAY, THE NUMBER OF EXPORTS ABROAD IS GROWING. IN A REPORT RELEASED TODAY BY BEACON ECONOMICS IN SAN RAFAEL, FEBRUARY MARKED THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE MONTH CALIFORNIA'S EXPORTS INCREASED. THE STATE SENT NEARLY 10.4 BILLION DOLLARS IN GOODS ABROAD THIS FEBRUARY, 13.7 PERCENT MORE THAN FEBRUARY OF LAST YEAR. SHIPMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL GOODS AND MANUFACTURED GOODS ALSO GREW. ECONOMISTS SAY THE STATE IS GETTING BACK TO THE EXPORT LEVEL IT ENJOYED BEFORE THE RECESSION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

23-YEAR-OLD TIM MCCARTHY CAME INTO THIS STORE TO GET SOME ORANGE AND BLACK SNEAKERS TO GO WITH HIS ORANGE AND BLACK SHIRT.THEY'RE HIS FAVORITE COLORS.GIANTS' COLORS.WHEN MCCARTHY...WHO LIVES IN ATHERTON...GOES TO THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS GAMES HE ALWAYS TAKES CALTRAIN AND SO DO 400,000 OTHER PASSENGERS EACH BASEBALL SEASON. JOSH TROOST IS ALSO A DIE-HARD FAN WITH A TATTOO ON HIS FOREARM TO PROVE IT.HE GOES TO 15-20 GAMES A SEASON...ALWAYS ON CALTRAIN.BUT SOON THAT MAY NOT BE AN OPTION ANYMORE. CALTRAIN IS CONSIDERING CUTTING NIGHT, MIDDAY AND WEEKEND SERVICE IN ORDER TO CUT \$30 MILLION FROM ITS BUDGET.THOSE CHANGES COULD ELIMINATE OF HALF OF ITS TRAIN SERVICE AND IT WOULD LEAVE MANY PEOPLE WITHOUT A WAY TO GET TO AFTERNOON...NIGHT AND WEEKEND GAMES.SPOKESPERSON CHRISTINE DUNN SAYS CALTRAIN HAS STRUGGLED FINANCIALLY FOR YEARS BUT THIS YEAR IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ITS PARTNERS ... SAMTRANS, MUNI AND VTA WHO ARE ALSO NOT DOING WELL FINANCIALLY...WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR ANNUAL SHARE TO CALTRAIN.COMBINE THAT WITH DWINDLING STATE FUNDS AND DECLINING RIDERSHIP AND TRAIN SERVICE CUTS START TO SEEM LIKE THE BEST OPTION.MCCARTHY SAYS IF THAT HAPPENS...DON'T LOOK FOR HIM AT THE GIANTS GAMES ANYMORE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

MOSCONE CENTER IN SAN FRANCISCO ...WILL BE ONE OF THE FEW PLACES THIS WEEKEND WHERE YOU CAN DRESS-UP AS AN IMPERIAL STORM TROOPER... AND LOOK NORMAL. IT'S ALL PART OF THE 24TH ANNUALWONDER-CON COMICS CONVENTION. THE WEEKEND EVENT IS A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION OF POP CULTURE.VISITORS WILL FIND COMIC BOOK PUBLISHERS, ACTION FIGURES, AND ALL KINDS OF ITEMS FROM T-V AND FILM. THERE'S EVEN A MASQUERADE EVENT FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO BECOME PART OF THE SHOW. CELEBRITIES EXPECTED TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE INCLUDE NICHOLAS CAGE, JAKE GYLLENHAAL (jill-in-haul), AND KEVIN SMITH. THE SHOW OPENED TODAY AND RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

MORE TROUBLE FOR TOYOTA, AS IT FACES A 16-MILLION DOLLAR FINE: NOT BECAUSE OF THEIR FAULTY GAS PEDALS.. BUT, BECAUSE THEY KEPT THE PROBLEM A SECRET.GOVERNMENT REGULATORS ARE SEEKING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY -- BECAUSE TOYOTA DIDN'T TELL THEM SOONER ABOUT THE DEFECT.THE FINE WOULD BE THE LARGEST CIVIL PENALTY EVER ISSUED TO AN AUTOMAKER.TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY RAY LAHOOD SAYS THERE'S PROOF THAT TOYOTA KNEW ABOUT THE STICKING GAS PEDALS BACK IN SEPTEMBER.THE COMPANY DIDN'T ISSUE A RECALL UNTIL LATE JANUARY.TOYOTA HAS TWO WEEKS TO CONTEST THE PENALTY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/2010 REPORTED...

AND IT FEELS SO GOOD FOR PALM SHAREHOLDERS TONIGHT, TOM .. PALM, SNATCHED UP BY HEWLETT-PACKARD, FOR 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS .. THE SUNNYVALE SMARTPHONE MAKER, WHICH HAS BEEN STRUGGLING BADLY FOR AWHILE NOW, GETS AN EXIT, AND PALM STOCK IS UP MORE THAN 25 PERCENT IN AFTER HOURS TRADING .. THE 1.2 BILLION DOLLAR FIGURE COMES OUT TO \$5.70 A SHARE FOR PALM .. WHICH IS 30 PERCENT OWNED BY ELEVATION PARTNERS. AS FOR THE REUNITED PART, VALLEY VETERANS MAY REMEMBER THAT PALM WAS SPUN OFF BACK IN 1999 BY 3-COM .. WHICH WAS ALSO BOUGHT LAST YEAR, BY H-P.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/1/2010 REPORTED...

IN ANTIOCH, TODAY'S COLLAPSE OF A BALCONY-RAILING AT AN APARTMENT COMPLEX LED TO THE CLOSING OF THREE OTHER UNITS. TWO WOMEN AND A CHILD PLUNGED TO THE GROUND AT THE TWIN CREEK APARTMENT COMPLEX. THEY WERE LEANING AGAINST THE SECOND-STORY RAILING WHEN IT GAVE-WAY. CREWS CALLED A HELICOPTER TO FLY THE OLDER OF THE TWO WOMEN TO THE HOSPITAL.. THE GIRL, AGE EIGHT OR NINE, AND THE OTHER WOMAN WERE TAKEN AWAY BY AMBULANCE. WORKERS FROM THE CITY BUILDING DEPARTMENT ARRIVED SOON AFTER. THE INSPECTORS SAY DRY ROT WAS ALSO FOUND AT THE THREE UNITS WHICH THEY CLOSED TODAY, AND THE RESIDENTS HAD TO RELOCATE. THE COMPLEX IS NEARLY 30-YEARS OLD. ALL THREE VICTIMS OF TODAY'S FALL ARE EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM THEIR INJURIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

FROM HANGING A BANNER ON THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO PROTEST HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN TIBET. TO CLOSING DOWN THE FREEWAY BECAUSE OF EDUCATION CUTS IN CALIFORNIA PEOPLE WANT THEIR VOICES HEARD. HOLLY NOLL IS ONE OF THEM. SHE IS FACING A FELONY CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH A SERIES OF PROTESTS FOLLOWING THE NEWS YEARS DAY KILLING OF OSCAR GRANT IN 2009. BUT THERE'S A PERSON BEHIND THE PROTESTOR. SHE RUNS A WHOLESALE VEGAN BAKERY, MUSICIAN AND FORMER STUDENT FROM SANTA ROSA. SHE SAYS THERE ARE MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO PROTEST. WHEN POLICE OFFICERS ARE FACED WITH PROTESTS A LOT OF TIMES THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN OR WHO THEY'RE DEALING WITH. THE FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT GOT ITS START ON THE U.C BERKELEY CAMPUS. THERE WAS A PROTEST THERE TODAY, CALLING ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO DROP CHARGES AGAINST SEVERAL HUNDRED STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR PROTESTING. CALLIE MAIDHOF IS A PART OF THE PROTEST SCENE AT U.C. BERKELEY AND PROUD OF IT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

A NEW STUDY LOOKS AT WHAT MISCARRIAGE CAN DO TO A MARRIAGE. COMPARED WITH COUPLES WHO HAD SUCCESSFUL PREGNANCIES, THOSE WHO HAD A MISCARRIAGE WERE 22 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO BREAK UP, AND THOSE WHO EXPERIENCED A STILLBIRTH, WERE 40 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DO SO. THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDY FOUND THAT ALTHOUGH MOST COUPLES BROKE UP WITHIN ONE-AND-A-HALF TO THREE YEARS AFTER LOSING A BABY, THE INCREASED RISK OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION COULD STILL BE SEEN UP TO A DECADE LATER, ESPECIALLY IN COUPLES WHO EXPERIENCED STILLBIRTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/5/2010 REPORTED...

THERE'S A REASON THE TEJEDA KIDS ARE SO GIDDY. SCHOOL IS OUT -- MEANING THEY CAN SPEND MORE TIME AT HOME, WITH GRANDMA. THE TEJEDAS ARE AMONG THE DOZENS OF FAMILIES AT THE ITALIAN GARDENS COMPLEX GETTING HELP. RENTS HERE RANGE BETWEEN 625 DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR A 1 BEDROOM, TO 1445 FOR 3 BEDROOMS. CLEOTILDE SANTOYO SAYS WITH FEW JOBS IN THE VALLEY, HER FAMILY

NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET TO KEEP A ROOF OVER THEIR HEADS. THAT'S WHY THE HOUSING TRUST OF SILICON VALLEY JUST LAUNCHED THE ONE THOUSAND HOMES FOR ONE THOUSAND FAMILIES PROGRAM. THE GOAL IS TO RAISE 10 MILLION DOLLARS THROUGH PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS, TO GIVE MORE FAMILIES LIKE THE TEJEDAS A CHANCE. ASIDE FROM AFFORDABLE RENTS, THE TRUST ALSO OFFERS DOWN PAYMENT HELP...AS MUCH AS 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS-WORTH. IN 10 YEARS, ALMOST 15-HUNDRED FAMILIES BECAME HOMEOWNERS, THANKS TO THESE LOANS. THE HELP CAN MAKE ANY STRUGGLING FAMILY LAUGH AND SMILE. THE TEJEDA KIDS --THEY CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THAT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/2010 REPORTED...

BUT DAVE MANZECK SAYS HE WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS WITS ABOUT HIM...AS HE WAS LOWED INTO A RAGING CREEK, LOOKING FOR SURVIVORS OF A CAR CRASH. HE SAYS THE CHP HELICOPTER PILOT DID A PHENOMENAL JOB PUTTING HIM IN THE PERFECT SPOT TO RESCUE JANET HOGAN. HE SAYS THAT SEEMED LIKE A LIFE TIME. HOGAN, HER HUSBAND JAMES AND HER SON TIM WERE IN THE CAR WHEN IT SKIDDED OFF THE ROAD LANDED IN THE CREEK NEAR MT. DIABLO BLVD. AND FLIPPED OVER. POLICE SAY TIM WAS DRIVING. IT WAS STORMING AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT. MANZECK HAD ONE THING IN MIND....SAVE A LIFE. MANZECK WAS ABLE TO GRAB THE WOMAN AND BRING HER TO SHORE. PARAMEDICS WORKED QUICKLY TO REVIVE HER. HER HUSBAND WAS SWEEPED AWAY IN THE CURRENT. JANET HOGAN WAS RUSHED TO JOHN MUIR HOSPITAL WHERE SHE IS IN STABLE CONDITION. SHE WAS WELL ENOUGH TO TALK TO HER HERO.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY INVESTIGATORS ARE SEARCHING FOR A GUNMAN... WHO, THEY SAY, KILLED HIS GIRLFRIEND'S STEP-FATHER YESTERDAY. INVESTIGATORS SAY 25-YEAR OLD "CLAUDE LEE MITCHELL" SHOT AND KILLED 48-YEAR-OLD CARLTON ROSS IN THE CONCORD APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE THEY BOTH LIVED.POLICE FOUND THE VICTIM ... IN A STAIRWELL. AUTHORITIES SAY MITCHELL ESCAPED IN HIS CAR, WHICH POLICE FOUND ABANDONED IN PITTSBURG. THEY WARN THAT MITCHELL IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

A SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WRITER IS IN TROUBLE-- SUSPECTED OF GROWING MARIJUANA FOR SALE.SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN SYSKIYUO COUNTY ... ARRESTED SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE OUTDOORS WRITER ... TOM STIENSTRA...AND HIS WIFE ... AT THEIR HOME IN THE TOWN OF WEED- LAST THURSDAY DEPUTIES SAY THEY FOUND 60-MARIJUNA PLANTS 11-POUNDS OF PROCESSED MARIJUANA- SCALES AND PACKAGING MATERIALS.THEY ALSO FOUND MEDICAL MARIJUANA RECOMMENDATION PAPERS FOR STIENSTRA AND HIS WIFE.RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NO CHARGES AGAINST THE COUPLE.AND PROSECUTORS SAY THE WHOLE THING IS UNDER REVIEW.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED

THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME LAB HAS BECOME A JOKE WITH ITS TALLY OF EMBARRASSING REVELATIONS CONSTANTLY RISING. SFPD SPOKESPERSON LYN TOMIOKA SAYS...DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF OVERSEEING THE LAB...THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE BECOME DISHEARTENING FOR THE DEPARTMENT.POLICE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAY THIS IS THE WOMAN WHO STARTED THE SCANDAL....29-YEAR VETERAN CRIME LAB TECH DEBORAH MADDEN. MADDEN PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF COCAINE TODAY.POLICE NOT ONLY SAY THEY DISCOVERED ONE-TENTH OF A GRAM OF COCAINE WHILE SEARCHING HER HOME MARCH 3...BUT THEY BELIEVE MADDEN IS GUILTY OF SAMPLING THE DRUGS SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TESTING. MADDEN HAS NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY CRIMES

CONNECTED TO THE LAB AND HER LAWYER SAYS SHE SHOULDN'T BE.THE LATEST ONE???SFPD ADMITS THAT A PACK OF FERAL CATS HAVE MADE A LAB EVIDENCE STORAGE HANGAR THEIR HOME.POLICE SAY THEY INTRODUCED THE CATS TO THE HANGAR TO SOLVE A RAT PROBLEM...NOW THEY'RE TURNING TO ANIMAL CONTROL TO SOLVE THE MULTIPLYING CAT PROBLEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

MEMBERS OF A SACRAMENTO CHURCH ARE COUNTING THEIR BLESSINGS TONIGHT, BUT NOT THEIR MONEY-- AFTER SOMEONE STOLE THE COLLECTION PLATE-- ON EASTER!CHURCH MEMBERS SAY THERE WERE MANY NEW, UNFAMILIAR FACES AT CHURCH YESTERDAY, BUT THAT'S TYPICAL FOR EASTER SUNDAY.SOME PARISHONERS NOTICED TWO NICELY DRESSED WOMEN IN THEIR TWENTIES -- ONE OF WHOM WAS SEEN LEAVING THE LOCKED CHURCH OFFICE. A SPOKESMAN SAYS THEY THINK THE WOMEN GOT INTO THE OFFICE THROUGH A WINDOW, USING A SMALL CHAIR. THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN EIGHT-AND-20-THOUSAND DOLLARS. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.THE CHURCH SAYS SOME OF THE STOLEN MONEY WAS DESTINED FOR PEOPLE IN-NEED ...LOCALLY AND ABROAD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/2010 REPORTED...

THE CAL STATE EAST BAY PROFESSOR ACCUSED OF RAPING A ONE YEAR OLD GIRL, IS FACING NEW FEDERAL CHARGES TONIGHT. 46-YEAR-OLD KENNETH KYLE IS ALREADY CHARGED WITH CROSSING A STATE LINE TO SEXUALLY ABUSE A CHILD, AND PRODUCING, POSSESSING AND TRANSPORTING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. TODAY, PROSECUTORS ADDED INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY TO THE LIST. IT STEMS FROM KYLE'S ARREST LAST MONTH AT S-F-O, AFTER HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO GERMANY. HE ALLEGEDLY HAD MORE THAN 500 ILLEGAL PICTURES AND 33 VIDEOS ON HIS LAPTOP. HE'S ACCUSED OF RAPING THE INFANT GIRL IN MISSOURI -- WITH THE MOTHER'S CONSENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/7/2010 REPORTED...

CHAOS AT 10 AM IN SAN FRANCISCO'S VISITATION VALLEY. DOZENS OF SHOTS ARE FIRED INTO A CROWD OF PEOPLE AT A HOME ON ARLETA AVENUE. POLICE SAY 4 PEOPLE WERE SHOT. ONE WOMAN GRAZED BY A BULLET IN THE FOREHEAD. AND THREE MEN.. ONE SERIOUSLY HURT.. SHOT IN THE BACK. RELATIVES SAY THE VICTIMS ARE ALL IN THEIR 20'S. NEIGHBORS SAY THEY GREW UP IN THE HOUSE. UNIFORMED AND PLAIN CLOTHES POLICE OFFICERS SWARMED THE SCENE. EVEN MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM SHOWED UP. POLICE SAY THE SHOOTING IS GANG RELATED. BUT SAY THE VICTIMS WERE NOT THE INTENDED TARGETS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL MISSED SHOOTINGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND TENSION IS HIGH. THE GANG TASK FORCE SERVED SEVERAL SEARCH WARRANTS ON MARCH 24TH IN NEARBY SUNNYDALE PUBLIC HOUSING. SEIZING SEVERAL GUNS AND ASSAULT WEAPONS. PEOPLE WHO HAVE TIES TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAY THE VIOLENCE IS SCARING THEM AWAY. POLICE SAY THE GUNMAN RAN INTO A SMALL BROWN MINI VAN OR SUV. POLICE ARE PATROLING THE NEARBY STREETS HOPING THEIR PRESENCE WILL PREVENT A REVENGE SHOOTING IN A NEIGHBORHOOD FILLED WITH WORKING CLASS FAMILIES AND KIDS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/10 REPORTED...

INSIDE THESE PAGES, TWO SAN FRANCISCO POLICE INSPECTORS GRILLING DEBORAH MADDEN ABOUT ALLEGATIONS SHE USED COCAINE EVIDENCE FROM THE CRIME LAB FOR PERSONAL USE. DURING THE HOUR AND A HALF INTERVIEW, POLICE FOUND OUT THAT MADDEN ALLEGEDLY USED COCAINE TO MASK A DRINKING PROBLEM. SHE SAYS SHE USED RESIDUE FROM COKE IN EVIDENCE...AND SHE TOLD POLICE, SHE STARTED DOING IT LAST SUMMER. POLICE SHUTDOWN THE DRUG TESTING PORTION OF THE CRIME LAB LAST MONTH, WHEN THEY ALLEGED MADDEN WAS USING COCAINE EVIDENCE. TODAY PUBLIC DEFENDER JEFF ADACHI SAYS HE IS AGAIN, CALLING FOR AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION. ADACHI SAYS HIS DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO RE OPEN

30 TO 40 THOUSAND CASES DATING BACK TO 2008. BRIAN BUCKELEW, AN ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SAYS ADACHI IS BLOWING THIS CASE WAY OUT OF PROPORTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/27/2010 REPORTED...

A GUILTY VERDICT TODAY FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO MAN WHO ESSENTIALLY COMPUTER- JACKED THE CITY OUT OF IT'S OWN NETWORK. A JURY FOUND TERRY CHILDS GUILTY OF FELONY COMPUTER TAMPERING. THE FORMER DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYEE WAS ACCUSED OF WITHHOLDING THE PASSWORDS TO THE CITY'S MAIN COMPUTER NETWORK... BACK IN 2008. THE TAMPERING COST THE CITY 1.75 MILLION DOLLARS. CHILDS NOW FACES A MAXIMUM OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE CHIEF GEORGE GASCON .. WAS GREETED WITH FRIENDLY APPLAUSE TODAY BY HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE BAY AREA MUSLIM COMMUNITY ... AFTER APOLOGIZING FOR STATEMENTS HE MADE ON TERRORISM.HE MADE THOSE COMMENTS LAST WEEK ... OFFENDING MANY PEOPLE FROM COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.THE CHIEF ENDED UP IN TROUBLE WHEN HE SINGLED OUT YEMEN AND AFGHANISTAN ... WHEN SPEAKING ABOUT THE POSSIBLY OF TERRORISM IN SAN FRANCISCO.THIS AFTERNOON, HE APOLOGIZED.AFTER THE CHIEF'S COMMENTS LAST WEEK, A DOZEN GROUPS WROTE TO HIM, SAYING HIS STATEMENTS WERE *QUOTE* INSULTING AND INFLAMMATORY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

ANOTHER WOMAN IS ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY FROM TIGER WOODS.THIS TIME IT'S HIS KINDERGARTEN TEACHER..69-YEAR-OLD MAUREEN DECKER.... SAYS WOODS MADE UP A STORY ABOUT BEING BRUTALIZED BY RACISTS KIDS ON HIS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.WOODS TOLD THE STORY TO BARBARA WALTERS IN 2005- BUT IT HAS BEEN RECYCLED IN A VANITY FAIR ARTICLE.HE SAID HIS TEACHER ... DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.DECKER SAYS SHE WAS THAT TEACHER- AND NOTHING LIKE THAT EVER HAPPENED.DECKER CLAIMS SHE HAS SUFFERED FROM MIGRAINE HEADACHES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND COLITIS ATTACKS BECAUSE OF THE STRESS CAUSED BY WOODS' COMMENTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/2010 REPORTED...

IN NINE LANGUAGES AND TWO CHINESE DIALECTS, THEY SPOKE WITH ONE VOICE. IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ACTIVISTS URGED THEIR CONSTITUENTS TO COME OUT OF THE SHADOWS, AND BE COUNTED. UNDERCOUNTING MEANS FEWER FEDERAL DOLLARS COMMUNITIES. BUT GO ACROSS THE BAY AREA, AND EAST SAN JOSE IS AHEAD OF THE CURVE. IN FACT, ALL OF SAN JOSE AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY ARE ABOVE THE 65 PERCENT STATE AVERAGE FOR RETURNING CENSUS FORMS SAUSALITO IS 63 PERCENT. OAKLAND 60. AND ANTIOCH IS ALSO 63 PERCENT. YES, TO COOPERATE , SAID THIS WOMAN. BUT THESE ACTIVISTS SAY THE GOVERNMENT CAN ONLY HELP, IF PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES BY SENDING IN THEIR FORMS. NO MATTER WHAT LANGUAGE YOU SPEAK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/10 REPORTED...

A BAY AREA FATHER HAS FILED A CLAIM AGAINST CALTRAIN SAYING HIS SON WAS KILLED BECAUSE SEVERAL AGENCIES FAILED TO DO THEIR JOB. THE CLAIM STEMS FROM AN ACCIDENT LAST SEPTEMBER . CHARLES ISAACSON BECAME STUCK ON THE TRACKS WHEN THE CARS IN FRONT OF HIM STOPPED FOR A FIRE TRUCK. ISAACSON'S CAR WAS STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN AND HE WAS KILLED. HIS FATHER FILED A CLAIM AGAINST CALTRAIN, REDWOOD CITY AND SAN MATEO COUNTY SAYING IMPROPER TRACK DESIGN AND NEGLIGENCE LED TO HIS SON'S DEATH. IF THE AGENCIES REJECT THE CLAIMS, THE ATTORNEY FOR ISAACSON'S FATHER SAYS HE WILL FILE SUIT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/10 REPORTED...

MORE THAN A THOUSAND PEOPLE FROM MORE THAN A HUNDRED NATIONS BECAME U.S CITIZENS TODAY IN OAKLAND. THE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY WAS HOSTED BY U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES AT OAKLAND'S PARAMOUNT THEATER. THE NEW CITIZENS INCLUDED TEN MEMBERS OF THE U.S MILITARY. US-CIS NATURALIZED MORE THAN 740-THOUSAND CITIZENS LAST YEAR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/27/10 REPORTED...

THE LIST OF SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS WHO ARE COSPONSORING THE RESOLUTION WITH DAVID CAMPOS IS PRETTY LONG. THAT MEANS IT MAY EASILY PASS NEXT WEEK...BUT THIS IDEA OF BOYCOTT IS STILL CONTROVERSIAL. THE AUDIENCE APPLAUDED AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING TODAY WHEN SUPERVISOR DAVID CAMPOS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION THAT WILL REQUIRE CITY AGENCIES TO ADOPT A BOYCOTT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA. MANY GROUPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST ARIZONA'S NEW IMMIGRATION LAW. THE LAW MAKES IT A CRIME FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS TO LIVE AND WORK IN THE STATE AND ALSO GIVES POLICE THE RIGHT TO QUESTION ANYONE WHO THEY "SUSPECT" MIGHT BE AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT. IF PASSED AT NEXT WEEK'S MEETING...THE CITY WILL ATTEMPT TO SEVER ALL TIES WITH ARIZONA BY STOPPING EMPLOYEES FROM ATTENDING CONFERENCES THERE AND BY NULLIFYING ANY CONTRACTS THE CITY MIGHT HAVE WITH THE STATE. BUT IT ALSO STATES THAT THIS COULD ONLY BE DONE "TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE AND IN INSTANCES WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CITY." CAMPOS REMINDED EVERYONE THAT ARIZONA ALSO ENGAGED IN RACIST BEHAVIOR WHEN LAWMAKERS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY AS A HOLIDAY. CAMPOS SAYS THAT DURING THE MLK DAY CONTROVERSY THE NFL PROTESTED BY MOVING THE SUPERBOWL OUT OF ARIZONA TO CALIFORNIA. SEVERAL SUPERVISORS ARE ASKING PROFESSIONAL SPORTS LEAGUES TO DO THE SAME AND REFRAIN FROM HOLDING BOWL GAMES, CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS THERE. CAMPOS SAYS IT THE SUPERVISORS VOTE IN FAVOR OF THIS...SAN FRANCISCO COULD LEAD THE WAY FOR OTHER CITIES LIKE OAKLAND, EL PASO AND LOS ANGELES WHICH HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A BOYCOTT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/10 REPORTED...

A TENTATIVE DATE FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN THE LONG RUNNING PROPOSITION-8 TRIAL, HAS BEEN SET FOR JUNE. THE JUDGE SAYS THE DATE OF JUNE 16TH SET THE DATE OF JUNE 16TH COULD BE CHANGED DEPENDING ON THE SCHEDULES OF THE LAWYERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CASE. PROP-8 WAS APPROVED BY CALIFORNIA VOTERS BACK IN 2008. IT AMMENDS THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT SAME-SEX MARRIAGE. TESTIMONY IN THE CASE WRAPPED UP IN JANUARY.THE JUDGE WAS WAITING TO REVIEW ALL THE EVIDENCE BEFORE HE SCHEDULED THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS. THE CASE IN SAN FRANCISCO IS THE FIRST FEDERAL TRIAL TO EXAMINE WHETHER DENYING GAYS AND LESBIANS THE RIGHT TO MARRY - IS A VIOLATION OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

A COMPARISON FROM THE POPE'S PERSONAL PRIEST IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY.POPE BENEDICT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO COVER UP SEX ABUSE CASES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.DURING A SERVICE TODAY HIS PRIEST COMPARED THE ACCUSATIONSTO ANTI-SEMITISM. A VATICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRIEST'S REMARKS DO NOT REFLECT THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE CHURCH.A COMPARISON FROM THE POPE'S PERSONAL PRIEST IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY.A VATICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRIEST'S REMARKS DO NOT REFLECT THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE CHURCH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

THE PENINSULA TONIGHT ... 1-0-1 IS SLOW -- TYPICAL FOR A RAINY FRIDAY AFTERNOON. BUT THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT .. COMPARED TO EARLIER TODAY -- WHEN CREWS SHUT DOWN THE FREEWAY.AND WE'RE TOLD .. YOU CAN BLAME SOME SEAGULLS.P-G-AND-E SAYS THE BIRDS FLEW INTO SOME POWER-LINES, WHICH CROSS THE FREEWAY AT KEHOE AVENUE IN SAN MATEO.SOME 7-THOUSAND CUSTOMERS LOST POWER.REPAIR-CREWS LINED THE FREEWAY, BUT WAITED UNTIL AFTER THE MORNING RUSH HOUR ... TO STOP TRAFFIC AND FIX THE WIRES.CREWS SHUT DOWN THE FREEWAY FOR ABOUT A HALF HOUR.A COMPARISON FROM THE POPE'S PERSONAL PRIEST IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY ON THIS GOOD FRIDAY.POPE BENEDICT HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO COVER UP SEX ABUSE CASES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.DURING A SERVICE TODAY HIS PRIEST COMPARED THE ACCUSATIONS TO ANTI-SEMITISM. A VATICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRIEST'S REMARKS DO NOT REFLECT THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE CHURCH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/2010 REPORTED...

BILL GATES TRADED IN THE HARVARD CRIMSON FOR CAL BEAR BLUE AND GOLD... AT LEAST, LONG ENOUGH TO TELL HUNDREDS OF BERKELEY STUDENTS THAT EDUCATION IS STEP ONE .. WHEN IT COMES TO HELPING DEVELOPING NATIONS. GATES IS SPEAKING TO COLLEGE STUDENTS, WHO HE SAYS HAVE THE BEST CHANCE AT BRINGING CHANGE AND HELP TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST. HE TOLD THESE STUDENTS THAT THERE ARE JOBS IN THE NON-PROFIT ARENA, WHERE HARD WORK MEANS LITERALLY SAVING LIVES. THROUGH HIS FOUNDATION, GATES IS IN THE PROCESS OF SPENDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO HELP CHARITIES AROUND THE WORLD. SOME OF THE THESE STUDENTS TOLD US, THEY'D LIKE TO HELP. SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR STUDENTS, AND MAYBE A FEW OTHER TECH MOGULS AT THE SAME TIME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/2010 REPORTED...

TWO WOMEN COULD FACE CHARGES AFTER ALLEGEDLY BREAKING INTO A SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY BUILDING DURING AN EARLY MORNING PROTEST. THE PROTEST TODAY STEMMED FROM ANOTHER CAMPUS BUILDING TAKEOVER EARLIER THIS YEAR AND THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST STUDENTS. THE STUDENTS TODAY WERE REACTING TO FINANCIAL PENALTIES LEVIED AGAINST 11 DEMONSTRATORS AFTER THEY DAMAGED THE CAMPUS BUSINESS BUILDING IN DECEMBER. THAT PROTEST WAS OVER PROGRAM CUTS. TWO WOMEN WERE ARRESTED THIS MORNING - NEITHER OF THEM STUDENTS. POLICE SAY THEY WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO FILE CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/2010 REPORTED...

THIS MENLO PARK LOCATION IS A LOT CLOSER THAN THE SCHOOLS MOST EAST PALO ALTO STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSSED TO SINCE THE ONLY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS CLOSED IN 1976. THIS SCHOOL ALSO INCLUDES K-8 AND HAD BIG GOALS BUT THE SCHOOL BOARD DECIDED IT'S NOT ACHIEVING THEM...WHILE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS SAY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN GIVEN THE CHANCE. STANFORD NEW SCHOOL WAS THE BEST FIT FOR DIEGO MARIN IN NINTH GRADE WHEN HE...LIKE ALL STUDENTS IN EAST PALO ALTO HAD TO DECIDE WHAT OUT-OF-TOWN SCHOOL TO ATTEND. STANFORD NEW SCHOOL OPENED IN 2001 AND IS OVERSEEN BY STANFORD UNIVERSITY. IT PROMISED A SCHOOL THAT WAS CLOSER...SMALLER AND COMPLETELY FOCUSED ON SENDING KIDS FROM EAST PALO ALTO'S STRUGGLING NEIGHBORHOODS TO COLLEGE. THE RAVENSWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTED LAST WEEK NOT TO RENEW THE SCHOOL'S CHARTER. SUPERINTENDENT MARIA DE LA VEGA SAYS STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES ARE TO BLAME. DE LA VEGA SAYS THE GOAL FOR STANFORD NEW SCHOOL WAS TO HAVE 58-PERCENT OF ALL STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGE AND MATH. BUT MOST OF THE ACTUAL NUMBERS WERE NOT EVEN CLOSE. LAST YEAR...ONLY 6-PERCENT

OF 11TH GRADERS WERE PROFICIENT IN LANGUAGE...11-PERCENT IN 3RD GRADE...13-PERCENT IN NINTH GRADE...BUT EIGHTH GRADERS EXCELLED WITH 56-PERCENT IN MATH. BASED ON THAT...THE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE IN JUNE UNLESS SOME LAST MINUTE AGREEMENT WITH STANFORD CAN BE REACHED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. STUDENTS SAY IT HASN'T BEEN A FAILURE FOR THEM BUT ENDING UP IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS WILL BE.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...
RECREATIONAL SALMON FISHERMEN CAN DUST-OFF THEIR BOATS AND FISHING POLES THIS WEEKEND. CALIFORNIA'S RECREATIONAL SALMON SEASON OPENS TOMORROW... BUT IT COULD end quickly. NEXT WEEK, FISHERY MANAGERS WILL DECIDE ON RESTRICTIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S RECREATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL CATCH.THEY COULD CUT SHORT THE RECREATIONAL SEASON... WHICH IS **SCHEDULED** TO RUN UNTIL THE END OF APRIL. *COMMERCIAL* FISHERMEN HAVEN'T BEEN ALLOWED TO FISH FOR SALMON FOR TWO YEARS BECAUSE OF SO FEW RETURNING SALMON ARE SHOWING UP IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...
THIS IS ABOUT THE WORST OF THE DAMAGE ON THE U.S. SIDE - IN CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA: BROKEN WINDOWS, SPILLED STORE SHELVES, LITTERED FLOORS... AND RATTLED NERVES.ACROSS THE BORDER, HOWEVER, MEXICALI, MEXICO SUFFERED THE BRUNT OF THE 7.2 MAGNITUDE QUAKE. TWO OF ITS CITIZENS DIED - ONE WHEN HIS HOME COLLAPSED - THE OTHER WHEN HE RAN OUT INTO THE STREET IN PANIC AND WAS STRUCK BY A CAR. AT LEAST 100 OTHERS WERE HURT. BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN MUCH, MUCH WORSE.IT'S ALSO BETTER BUILT. MEXICALI HAS TOUGHENED ITS CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS IN RECENT YEARS IN RESPONSE TO JOLTS FROM PREVIOUS QUAKEs. BUT IN ITS OLDER DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS, THE DAMAGE WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE...AND 300 PATIENTS HAD TO BE EVACUATED FROM THE MEXICALI GENERAL HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF STRUCTURAL DAMAGE, LACK OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY.MEANWHILE, SEISMOLOGISTS SAY EXPECT AFTERSHOCKS FROM THIS GIANT TEMBLOR TO LAST FOR UP TO TWO YEARS, AND DON'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE OTHER NEW QUAKEs.WITH NOW THREE MASSIVE EARTHQUAKES IN JUST THE PAST THREE MONTHS, THE QUESTION IS, IS THIS A TREND? SO FAR, SEISMOLOGISTS DON'T THINK THEY'RE CONNECTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...
MAVERICKS SAFETY UNDER SCRUTINY TONIGHT:FANS OF THE SURF CONTEST ARE INVITED TO A PUBLIC MEETING, TO TALK ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THE EVENT SAFER. THE SAN MATEO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THIS INCIDENT.YOU CAN SEE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WATCHING THIS YEAR'S CONTEST WERE KNOCKED DOWN BY STRONG WAVES.SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED. LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES ARE ALL WORKING WITH MAVERICKS SURF ORGANIZERS TO MAKE THE EVENT SAFER FOR THE PUBLIC. THE MEETING GETS UNDERWAY AT 6:30.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/12/2010 REPORTED...
CLEARLY SPRING IS ON HOLD IN THE SIERRA: THE MOUNTAIN GOT A MAJOR BLAST OF SNOW TODAY...AND MORE IS ON THE WAY -- LEADING TO WHITE OUTS, SNOW PILEUPS, AND DICEY DRIVING CONDITIONS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/2010 REPORTED...
MARINE MAMMAL EXPERTS CONTINUE TO FIND A HIGH NUMBER OF SICK ANIMALS IN BAY AREA WATERS. SAUSALITO'S MARINE MAMMAL CENTER IS SEEING DOUBLE THE NORMAL NUMBER OF ELEPHANT SEALS, HARBOR SEALS AND SEA LIONS. THEY SAY THE

MAJORITY OF THE 124 ANIMALS IN THE CENTER ARE SUFFERING FROM MALNUTRITION OR TRAUMA. EXPERTS STILL AREN'T SURE WHY. BUT THEY SUSPECT A LINK TO CONDITIONS IN THE OCEAN. LAST SUMMER, THE CENTER SAW THOUSANDS OF SEA LIONS SUFFERING FROM STARVATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/10 REPORTED...

AT THE WEST END OF GOLDEN PARK... TUCKED BEHIND GROVES OF TREES... IS A SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD SOCCER TRADITION. A TRADITION... COACH JOE KILLMIER ... PLAYS A SMALL PART OF. ABOUT 4-THOUSAND CHILDREN PLAY SOCCER HERE EACH YEAR. BUT THE CITY SAYS IT CAN DO BETTER. SAN FRANCISCO'S PARKS DEPARTMENT HAS PLANS TO UPDATE THE BEACH CHALET FIELDS, LAYING DOWN ARTIFICIAL TURF AND INSTALLING LIGHTS. IT WILL TRIPLE THE AMOUNT HOURS PEOPLE CAN PLAY SOCCER. BUT SOME DON'T SEE THE BEAUTY IN THE CITY'S PLANS. THE GOLDEN GATE AUDUBON SOCIETY IS WORRIED THE ARTIFICIAL TURF AND LIGHTS... WILL DISRUPT WILDLIFE. TOMORROW NIGHT, THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WILL MAKE A FINAL DECISION ON THE PLANS. THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO DRAW PLENTY OF STRONG PUBLIC OPINION. THE KIND OF PASSION BEFITTING... A SEVENTY FIVE YEAR TRADITION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/2010 REPORTED...

THE SRIVASUVRAMANIAN FAMILY IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SUNNY DAY. THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY THIS SAME OUTING TUESDAY. RAINS WILL SPOIL SIMILAR PLANS OVER THE NEXT COUPLE DAYS...AND THE NATIVES ARE GETTING RESTLESS. NOT SO, SAY THE EXPERTS. EVEN WITH A SOGGY SPRING --- THE STATE STILL NEEDS MORE RAIN. THREE CONSECUTIVE DROUGHT YEARS WILL DO THAT TO A STATE. AND A FOURTH YEAR IS STILL NOT OUT OF THE QUESTION, EVEN THOUGH EVERYTHING IS ABOVE AVERAGE THIS SEASON... THE RAIN TOTALS, THE RESERVOIR LEVELS...THE SNOW PACK. BUT IF YOU'RE TIRED OF THE APRIL SHOWERS, YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO HEAR THIS ONE.... MOSQUITOS...THEY LOVE THE EXTRA RAIN. THEY'LL KEEP RANDY LOUIE BUSY FOR A WHILE. THE EXPERTS SAY ENJOY THE WATER NOW BEFORE ANOTHER DROUGHT FORCES YOU TO RATION IT..EVEN IF IT SPOILS THE FAMILY PICNIC.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

THE BID TO BUILD A 49ERS STADIUM IN SANTA CLARA TACKLED ANOTHER HURDLE TODAY, WITH A JUDGE THROWING OUT A LEGAL CHALLENGE TO THE MEASURE. OPPONENTS TO THE STADIUM PLAN FILED TWO LAWSUITS AGAINST MEASURE J, CALLING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE 'MISLEADING.' A SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE TODAY DISMISSED BOTH LAWSUITS, SAYING THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THEIR CLAIMS.BACKERS OF THE LAWSUITS SAY THEY STILL BELIEVE THE MEASURE IS MISLEADING.. AND ARE HOPEFUL SANTA CLARA RESIDENTS WILL NOW READ THE FINE PRINT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

AS YOU MAY, or may not KNOW, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO TOSS YOUR USED BATTERIES IN THE TRASH IN CALIFORNIA, BUT THERE IS ALSO NO OFFICIAL PROGRAM TO RECYCLE USED BATTERIES.NOW, ONE STATE LAWmaker WANTS BATTERY MAKERS TO FOOT THE BILL.STATE SENATOR ELLEN CORBETT FROM SAN LEANDRO TODAY INTRODUCED A BILL THAT WOULD FORCE MANUFACTURERS TO PAY FOR THE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING OF USED BATTERIES. BATTERY MAKERS WOULD ALSO BE FINED IF THEIR PRODUCTS AREN'T BEING COLLECTED AND RECYCLED.OPPONENTS SAY MANUFACTURERS SHOULDN'T BE LIABLE FOR CONSUMERS' BEHAVIOR.MANUFACTURES WOULD DETERMINE WHERE CONSUMERS SHOULD TAKE OR SEND BATTERIES FOR RECYCLING, THEN PAY FOR THE COST OF COLLECTING AND RECYCLING THEM. MANUFACTURERS WOULD PASS ON THE COSTS AT THE TIME OF SALE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IS COMING TO THE RESCUE OF HOMEOWNERS WHO ARE FACING FORECLOSURE, OWING MORE THAN THE HOME IS WORTH. TODAY MARKED THE LAUNCH OF A NEW PROGRAM NICKNAMED "HAFA:" HOME AFFORDABLE FORECLOSURE ALTERNATIVES. IT PAYS BANKS 15 HUNDRED DOLLARS AND OWNERS THREE-THOUSAND IF THEY AGREE TO LET SOMEBODY ELSE BUY THE HOUSE BELOW THE MORTGAGE VALUE ... A SO-CALLED SHORT SALE. THE OWNER WALKS AWAY DEBT FREE. LENDERS GET THOUSANDS OF BAD DEALS SETTLED. SECOND MORTGAGE HOLDERS GET UP TO SIX-THOUSAND TO O-K A DEAL.. PREVIOUS HOUSING RELIEF PROGRAMS HAVE NOT CAUGHT ON. WE'LL KNOW THIS SUMMER IF THIS ONE WORKS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

A SPENDING SPREE APPEARS TO BE PAYING OFF FOR MEG WHITMAN. A NEW POLL FINDS THE REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL HOPEFUL HAS A SLIM LEAD OVER DEMOCRAT JERRY BROWN. THE USC-LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL SHOWS WHITMAN LEADING BROWN... 44 TO 41-PERCENT.. AMONG 15-HUNDRED REGISTERED VOTERS.

TWO THIRDS OF PEOPLE POLLED, SAID THEY HAD HEARD OR SEEN AN AD ABOUT THE RACE. WHITMAN, THE FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF EBAY, HAS ADVERTISED HEAVILY AFTER GIVING HER CAMPAIGN 39-MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/18/2010 REPORTED...

ONE DAY GREGORY LEE GIUSTI WAS SITTING IN HIS APARTMENT IN THE TENDERLOIN DISTRICT. THE NEXT DAY...HE'S ONLY A FEW BLOCKS AWAY...BUT HAS STEPPED INTO ANOTHER WORLD....THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE WHERE HE IS FACING A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE. 48-YEAR-OLD GREGORY LEE GIUSTI STOOD BEFORE A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE TODAY AS HE WAS ARRAIGNED FOR MAKING OBSCENE, HARASSING OR THREATENING PHONE CALLS TO SPEAKER OF THE U-S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NANCY PELOSI. AUTHORITIES SAY GIUSTI WAS SO UNHAPPY WITH THE HEALTHCARE BILL THAT PELOSI HELPED PASS THAT IN A 6-WEEK PERIOD HE MADE ABOUT FOUR DOZEN THREATENING PHONE CALLS TO HER OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WASHINGTON AND HER HOME IN THE BAY AREA. DURING TODAY'S ARRAIGNMENT...THE ASSISTANT U-S ATTORNEY SAID THAT GIUSTI HAD A LENGTHY CRIMINAL HISTORY AND MAY POSSIBLY SUFFER FROM BIPOLAR DISORDER. THE JUDGE DENIED GIUSTI'S ATTORNEY'S REQUEST TO RELEASE HIM TO A NEARBY HALFWAY HOUSE AND SAID HE WILL KEEP HIM IN JAIL UNTIL HE LEARNS MORE ABOUT HIM. BOTH SIDES WILL RETURN TO COURT ON MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING A MENTAL EVALUATION OF GIUSTI. SO FAR...GIUSTI IS FACING JUST ONE CHARGE AND IF CONVICTED HE FACES TWO YEARS OF JAIL TIME AND A FINE OF \$250-THOUSAND

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/19/10 REPORTED...

YOUR TAX DOLLARS MISUSED ,THE SYSTEM TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF CALIFORNIA NURSING HOMES HAVE RECEIVED 880 MILLION DOLLARS IN ADDITIONAL FUNDING SINCE 2004, AFTER A STATE LAW WAS PASSED TO HELP THEM HIRE MORE CAREGIVERS AND BOOST WAGES. HOWEVER, A CALIFORNIA WATCH INVESTIGATION FOUND ABOUT A QUARTER OF THE STATE'S NURSING HOMES CUT STAFF OR SLASHED WAGES, AND THEN KEPT THE MONEY TO PAD THEIR BOTTOM LINES. 20 HOMES IN SANTA CLARA AND SAN MATEO COUNTIES WERE ON THE LIST. THE LAW EXPIRES IN 2011, BUT LAWMAKERS ARE ALREADY LOOKING AT IT TO MAKE SURE IT'S INTENDED PURPOSE IS CARRIED OUT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

HERE IN CALIFORNIA THE AUTISM RATE IN SCHOOLS IS CLIMBING A WHOPPING 18 PERCENT A YEAR. AND IN THE BAY AREA AN ESTIMATED ONE IN EVERY 111 CHILDREN IS DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM. DOCTORS SAY KIDS MAY EXHIBIT SOME WARNING SIGNS BY THE AGE OF ONE....AND DETECTING THEM IS IMPORTANT SINCE INTERVENTION AT A YOUNG AGE OFTEN HAS THE BIGGEST PAYOFF... ALLOWING THEM TO ATTEND MAINSTREAM CLASSES. THE PROBLEM IS EVEN IF A CHILD DOES GET AN EARLY DIAGNOSIS, ..THANKS TO RECENT BUDGET CUTS...THERE ARE FEWER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH EARLY INTERVENTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

WHERE YOU WORK COULD INCREASE YOUR RISK OF BREAST CANCER. CANADIAN RESEARCHERS STUDIED THE EFFECTS OF CHEMICALS AND POLLUTANTS ON WOMEN WHO WERE DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER AFTER MENOPAUSE. THOSE EXPOSED TO SYNTHETIC FIBERS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS -- FUEL-BURNING BYPRODUCTS -- WERE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO GO ON TO DEVELOP THE DISEASE. THE RISK WAS HIGHEST IN WOMEN EXPOSED BEFORE AGE -36, PROBABLY BECAUSE BREAST CELLS ARE STILL ACTIVE AT THAT AGE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

BIOPSIES ARE A GOOD WAY OF DETECTING CANCER ... BUT THEY'RE EXPENSIVE AND SOMETIMES UNNECESSARY...AND OF COURSE THERE'S THE NEEDLE. NOW, A NEW TYPE OF ULTRASOUND MAY SOMEDAY REPLACE SOME BIOPSIES. ELASTOGRAPHY IS A HIGH-FREQUENCY ULTRASOUND THAT USES SOUND WAVES TO DETECT MALIGNANT TISSUE BY ITS ELASTICITY, OR HOW STIFF THE TISSUE IS. THE STIFFER A TUMOR APPEARS THE MORE LIKELY ITS MALIGNANT. IM MF AND THAT'S YOUR HEALTH WATCH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

WE'VE HEARD FOR DECADES ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF BREAST-FEEDING. BUT NOW A NEW STUDY SAYS THE PRACTICE CAN SAVE LIVES -- AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. RIGHT NOW, 3 OUT OF 4 NEW MOTHERS START BREASTFEEDING... HARVARD RESEARCHERS REPORT IF 90 PERCENT OF ALL MOTHERS BREASTFED THAT LONG--AND 13 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. AND IT'S NOT JUST GOOD FOR THE BABIES. THE NEW HEALTH CARE LAW PASSED LAST MONTH REQUIRES LARGE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PRIVATE SPACE FOR WOMEN TO PUMP BREAST MILK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/2010 REPORTED...

A BAY AREA SURGEON ACCIDENTALLY PERFORMED SURGERY ON THE WRONG KNEE OF A PATIENT. IT WAS A COSTLY MISTAKE FOR THE POPULAR BAY AREA HOSPITAL WHERE THE PROCEDURE WAS PERFORMED. PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER WAS FINED 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS TODAY, AFTER A SURGEON PERFORMED ARTHRO-SCOPIC SURGERY ON THE WRONG KNEE OF A PATIENT IN 2008. A REPORT OUT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SAYS THE SURGEON PERFORMED THE PROCEDURE ON THE OTHER KNEE, AFTER REALIZING THE MISTAKE. 10 OTHER HOSPITALS ACROSS THE STATE WERE ALSO SLAPPED WITH FINES TODAY. C-P-M-C- SAYS IT TOOK IMMEDIATE STEPS TO IMPROVE SAFETY PROTOCOL FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/13/2010 REPORTED...

COULD A NURSE SOON BE YOUR NEW DOCTOR? WITH A LOOMING SHORTAGE OF PRIMARY CARE DOCTORS, 28 STATES - INCLUDING CALIFORNIA - ARE CONSIDERING THE

IDEA OF EXPANDING THE AUTHORITY OF NURSE PRACTITIONERS. WITH 32 MILLION MORE AMERICANS EXPECTED TO SIGN UP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW YEARS, MORE MONEY IS BEING FUNNELED INTO NURSE MANAGED CLINICS. NURSE PRACTITIONERS - WHO HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES - SAY THEY ARE JUST AS SKILLED AS DOCTORS IN GENERAL DIAGNOSING AND KNOW WHEN TO REFER PATIENTS TO SPECIALISTS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/27/2010 REPORTED...

TOM KIDS MAY NOT LIKE THE IDEA BUT... PEDIATRICIANS I TALKED WITH TODAY APPLAUD THE MOVE. TODAY SANTA CLARA COUNTY SUPERVISORS VOTED 3-TO- 2 TO BAN RESTAURANTS FROM GIVING AWAY TOYS AND OTHER FREEBIES WITH HIGH-CALORIE KIDS MEALS. THE ORDINANCE COVERS UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY - WHICH MEANS ONLY ABOUT A DOZEN FAST-FOOD CHAINS AND SEVERAL FAMILY-OWNED RESTAURANTS. A RESTAURANT WOULD FACE FINES UP TO 1-THOUSAND DOLLARS IF IT VIOLATES THE BAN. RESTAURANTS WILL STILL BE ABLE TO GIVE OUT TOYS... BUT THEY HAVE TO BE LINKED TO MEALS THAT MEET CERTAIN NUTRITIONAL STANDARDS. A FINAL VOTE IS SET FOR MID MAY. IF IT PASSES, THE ORDINANCE WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN AUGUST

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

ALL FLIGHTS ENTERING THE U-S WILL NOW UNDERGO NEW AND INCREASED LEVELS OF SECURITY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY PASSENGERS BOARDING FLIGHTS TO THE U-S FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES MAY BE SUBJECT TO MORE RANDOM SCREENINGS DURING CHECK-IN AND BOARDING. THE SCREENINGS COULD INCLUDE EXPLOSIVE TRACE DETECTION, ADVANCED IMAGING AND CANINE INSPECTIONS. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ORDERED THE CHANGES, AFTER A NIGERIAN MAN WAS ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO BLOW UP A FLIGHT ON ITS WAY TO DETROIT FROM AMSTERDAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

A BIG CHANGE FOR PILOTS.THE FAA IS LIFTING A BAN ON ANTI-DEPRESSANTS.NOW PILOTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO FLY IF THEY'RE TAKING MEDICATIONS LIKE PROZAC. THE F-A-A SAYS THAT BAN WAS BASED ON OUTDATED VERSIONS OF THE DRUGS. AND IT'S NO LONGER WORRIED ABOUT DROWSINESS AND OTHER SIDE EFFECTS. THE FAA SAYS THE BAN FORCED SOME PILOTS TO KEEP DEPRESSION A SECRET SO THEY WOULDN'T LOSE THEIR CERTIFICATION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/02/10 REPORTED...

A NEW BILL MOVING THROUGH THE STATE ASSEMBLY WOULD MAKE IT MORE COSTLY TO FILE A BALLOT INITIATIVE.THE ASSEMBLY VOTED TODAY TO RAISE THE FILING FEE OVER THE NEXT SIX YEARS FROM 200.... TO 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF THE LEGISLATION BECOMES LAW, IT WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME THE FEE WILL HAVE BEEN RAISED SINCE IT WAS IMPOSED IN 1943. THE BILL'S AUTHOR, SAYS A HIGHER FEE IS NEEDED TO DETER FRIVOLOUS INITIATIVES. OPPONENTS SAY IT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ADVANCE THEIR IDEAS. THE BILL IS NOW HEADED TO THE SENATE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/05/10 REPORTED...

THE AMAZING PICTURES ARE POURING IN TONIGHT -- ONE DAY AFTER THE CALIFORNIA-MEXICO BORDER WAS SLAMMED BY A MAJOR QUAKE. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS..THIS DRAMATIC SCENE WAS CAPTURED BY TWO BROTHERS DRIVING THROUGH LA RUMOROSA -- THE HIGHEST POINT IN TECATE, MEXICO -- JUST SECONDS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE. YOU CAN SEE DUST FROM THE MOUNTAIN RANGE SHAKEN INTO THE AIR FROM THE MAGNITUDE 7.2 SHAKE. THIS IS ABOUT THE WORST OF THE DAMAGE ON THE

U.S. SIDE - IN CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA: BROKEN WINDOWS, SPILLED STORE SHELVES, LITTERED FLOORS... AND RATTLED NERVES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/28/10 REPORTED...

AIRLINE PASSENGERS STUCK ON THE RUNWAY FOR HOURS MAY GET A BREAK STARTING TOMORROW WHEN AIRLINES WILL HAVE NEW LIMITS TO HOW LONG THEY CAN MAKE PASSENGERS WAIT BEFORE TAKE-OFF. THE GOVERNMENT-IMPOSED RULES FOLLOW YEARS OF DEBATE BETWEEN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY, AND PASSENGER RIGHTS GROUPS FED UP WITH EXTREME CASES OF SIT AND WAIT. THAT WAS KATE HANNI IN 2007. STRANDED ON AN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT FOR MORE THAN 13 HOURS. AND THERE ARE OTHER EXAMPLES. LAST AUGUST..LINK CHRISTIAN AND OTHER PASSENGERS WERE STUCK IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA OVERNIGHT FOR SIX HOURS ON A CONTINENTAL EXPRESS JET. THE NEW PASSENGER PROTECTION RULES STATE: -AFTER 2 HOURS OF DELAYS, PASSENGERS MUST BE GIVEN CLEAN WATER, FOOD AND WORKING ON-BOARD TOILETS. -AFTER 3 HOURS, AIRLINES MUST ALLOW PASSENGERS THE OPTION TO DEPLANE. BUT SOME TRAVEL EXPERTS SAY THE RULES MAY END UP BACKFIRING FOR PASSENGERS ALREADY DEALING WITH AN OUTDATED AND OVERWHELMED SYSTEM. NEW RULES THAT COULD BRING RELIEF...OR ADD ANOTHER LAYER OF FRUSTRATION TO THE ART OF AIR TRAVEL.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED...

THE CENSUS BUREAU IS TRYING TO KEEP ITS TEMPORARY WORKERS SAFE. SIX DIED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS LAST WEEK. AT LEAST THREE OF THOSE ACCIDENTS HAPPENED IN TEXAS.THE BUREAU SAYS IT HAS STEPPED UP ITS TRAINING OF CENSUS WORKERS.IT SAYS WITH MORE THAN 600-THOUSAND TEMPORARY CENSUS WORKERS IN THE FIELD, ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS HAPPEN. DURING THE 2000 CENSUS, THERE WERE 13 AUTOMOBILE DEATHS AND ONE WORKER WAS ATTACKED BY A DOG.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED...

WILL THE 20-10 CENSUS STAY WITHIN ITS 15-BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET? THAT'S UNCERTAIN TODAY.. AS A NEW AUDIT FINDS THAT COMPUTER PROBLEMS ARE FORCING SUBSTANTIAL OVERTIME WORK. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORT OBTAINED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... SAYS GLITCHES IN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVE CAUSED A 40-HOUR BACKLOG OF WORK. IT ALSO SAYS THE CENSUS BUREAU HAS ALREADY ACCRUED MORE THAN 1-POINT-6 MILLION DOLLARS IN OVERTIME COSTS.. THE CENSUS BUREAU SAYS IT BELIEVES IT WILL STAY WITHIN ITS BUDGET.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED...

FEAR ON WALL STREET OVERCAME A REASON FOR OPTIMISM TODAY .. THE LATEST EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS SHOW 290 THOUSAND JOBS CREATED LAST MONTH .. NOW, THE U-S JOBLESS RATE ACTUALLY "CLIMBED" TO 9.9 PERCENT, EVEN WITH THE NEW JOBS .. CREDIT THAT TO POTENTIAL WORKERS GETTING BACK INTO THE JOB HUNT, AFTER SITTING ON THE SIDELINES FOR A WHILE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED...

...AND, GOOD NEWS FOR COMMUTERS, BAD NEWS FOR FUTURES INVESTORS .. OIL PRICES SLIPPED 13 PERCENT THIS WEEK ... THE PROBLEMS IN EUROPE PUTTING A POSSIBLE CRIMP IN OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY .. AND OIL FELL . THE RELATIONSHIP THERE .. IS THAT IN A SLOW ECONOMY, PEOPLE DRIVE AND FLY LESS, LEADING TO LESS DEMAND FOR OIL .. AND LOWER PRICES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED

THERE IS AN UPROAR TONIGHT OVER A PESTICIDE PROPOSED FOR USE ON STRAWBERRIES IN CALIFORNIA. THE CHEMICAL IS CALLED METHYL IODIDE. ACTIVISTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET IT BANNED FROM AGRICULTURAL USE. CHEMISTS SAY IT CAN CAUSE CANCER, NERVE DAMAGE, OR FETAL DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS AMONG WORKERS AND PEOPLE WHO LIVE NEAR FIELDS. THE STATE IS WAITING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE IT GRANTS FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CHEMICAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/15/2010 REPORTED...

HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO ABOUT 350 DISTRICT EMPLOYEES HAVE RECEIVED FINAL NOTICE THAT THEY ARE BEING LAID OFF. THAT'S ABOUT HALF THE NUMBER OF WORKERS WHO RECEIVED PINK SLIPS BACK IN MARCH. MANUEL YOUNG IS AMONG THE TEACHERS WHO WILL BE WITHOUT A JOB WHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS. HE'S A MUSIC TEACHER AT WILLIE BROWN COLLEGE PREPATORY ACADEMY IN THE BAYVIEW. HE SAYS HE HAD PREPARED HIMSELF FOR THE POSSIBILITY HE WAS GOING TO LOSE HIS JOB... SINCE MUSIC PROGRAMS ARE USUALLY THE FIRST TO BE CUT DURING A BUDGET CRISIS. BUT HE WORRIES ABOUT HIS STUDENTS... WHO NOW HAVE TO PUT UP WITH LARGER CLASS SIZE... AND A LACKING FINE ARTS curriculum. AS FOR HIS FUTURE... YOUNG SAYS HE MIGHT HAVE TO LEAVE THE BAY AREA. IN ADDITION TO SLASHING JOBS... THE SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PLANNING CUTS TO SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMS... ART AND MUSIC PROGRAMS... AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES. THE BOARD HAS TO PASS ITS FINAL BUDGET BY JULY FIRST.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

AND "IN" THE HANDS OF ITS CUSTOMERS .. APPLE SAYING TODAY THAT IT HAS CROSSED THE MILLION MARK WITH ITS NEW DEVICE .. GETTING THERE TWICE AS FAST AS IT DID WITH THE I-PHONE .. SHARES OF APPLE STOCK HAVE POPPED SINCE THE RELEASE OF THE I-PAD .. AS INVESTORS SENSE ANOTHER CONSISTENT REVENUE STREAM ..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED INVESTORS ALSO LIKE MERGERS ..AND THE SKIES JUST GOT A LOT FRIENDLIER .. UNITED AIRLINES SAYS IT WILL MERGE WITH CONTINENTAL AIRLINES IN A 3 BILLION DOLLAR DEAL TO CREATE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST FLIER ..IT WILL, ASSUMING THE DEAL CLOSES, FLY TO 370 DESTINATIONS IN 59 COUTRIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESSES ARE COMING OUT AGAINST THE STATE'S STRICT GREENHOUSE GAS LAWS, AND THEY'RE ASKING YOU FOR HELP. MORE THAN 800-THOUSAND SIGNED PETITIONS WERE SUBMITTED TODAY TO QUALIFY A NEW MEASURE FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. THE MEASURE WOULD SUSPEND THE STATE'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS LAW UNTIL THE UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS BELOW 5.5-PERCENT. SUPPORTERS SAY, IF THE GREENHOUSE GAS LAW GOES INTO EFFECT BEFORE THEN, SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE HURT. THE LAW IS SUPPOSED TO BE PHASED IN BY 2012. GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S SPOKESMAN SAYS THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAD THE CHARGE AGAINST THE MEASURE THIS FALL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

MUNI RIDERS- DRIVERS AND SOME SAN FRANCISCO CITY SUPERVISORS WERE PART OF A RALLY OUTSIDE CITY HALL TODAY. PEOPLE CONDEMNED THE FARE HIKES AND SERVICE CUTS THAT TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY ON THE MUNI SYSTEM. MUNI IS TRYING TO CLOSE

A BUDGET DEFICIT THAT WAS AT 50-MILLION DOLLARS AT ONE POINT. AMONG THE SPEAKERS, SUPERVISORS ERIC MAR AND DAVID CAMPOS. MUNI OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY PLAN TO RESTORE SOME OF THE SERVICE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

CALIFORNIA AUTHORITIES HAVE CRACKED THREE FRAUD RINGS DEALING IN ILLEGAL RECYCLING. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGED MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE TODAY.. FOR TRUCKING IN MILLIONS OF CANS AND BOTTLES FROM ARIZONA AND NEVADA TO COLLECT OVER 3-POINT-5 MILLION DOLLARS IN STATE REDEMPTION MONEY. CALIFORNIA CHARGES A REDEMPTION VALUE OF 5 TO 10 CENTS FOR EVERY GLASS, ALUMINUM OF PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINER.. THE FEE IS THEN REFUNDED WHEN THE CONTAINER IS BROUGHT IN FOR RECYCLING.ARIZONA AND NEVADA DON'T HAVE SUCH REDEMPTION PROGRAMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED Apple is a bit a BIT SOURDESPITE IT'S WILDLY POPULAR DEBUT OF THE I-PAD ... SELLING ONE MILLION A MONTH.NOW THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR IS TELLING APPLE "LIGHTEN UP." AFTER APPLE WENT AFTER ELLEN.ELLEN PUT TOGETHER A PARODY AD FOR APPLE'S IPHONE, JOKING THAT SHE HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE USING IT.WELL, SOMEONE FROM APPLE COMPLAINED .. SAYING IT MADE THE IPHONE LOOK DIFFICULT TO USE.ELLEN ENDED-UP APOLOGIZING ON-AIR-- OF COURSE, ONLY AFTER RE-RUNNING THE AD IN QUESTION.IT ALL HAS SOME WONDERING IF APPLE HAS LOST IT'S SENSE OF HUMOR.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED

MARIN COUNTY LAUNCHED A FIRST-OF-ITS KIND PROGRAM IN CALIFORNIA TODAY THAT WILL GIVE RESIDENTS THE OPTION TO BUY RENEWABLE ENERGY FROM A NEW KIND OF PUBLIC POWER AGENCY.--AND IT'S A PLAN THAT HAS BEEN HARD FOUGHT BY PG&E. IT'S CALLED "COMMUNITY CHOICE AGGREGATION." UNDER THE PLAN... SIX-THOUSAND MARIN COUNTY HOMES AND BUSINESSES WILL GET CLEAN ENERGY STRAIGHT FROM THE COUNTY, WHICH SETS ITS OWN RATES.NBC BAY AREA'S JOE ROSATO JR... SHOWS US WHAT IT MEANS, AND WHAT COULD STAND IN THE WAY OF OTHER CITIES DOING THE SAME THING

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED MUNI RIDERS WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH MORE SERVICE CUTS STARTING TOMORROW... AND THIS TIME ALL LINES WILL BE AFFECTED.IN MOST CASES, LINES WILL RUN LESS FREQUENTLY, WHICH MEANS LONGER WAITS AND MORE CROWDED VEHICLES.HEAVILY USED LINES LIKE "1 CALIFORNIA" - "14 MISSION" - AND "38 GEARY" WILL NOT SEE MUCH CHANGE DURING THE MORNING AND EVENING COMMUTES - BUT WILL OPERATE LESS FREQUENTLY DURING THE DAY.MUNI HOPES TO SAVE 29 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY MAKING THESE CUTS.SOME SERVICE MAY BE RESUMED IN 20-11.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED

A CALIFORNIA LANDMARK IS ABOUT TO GET A NEW OWNER.THE 56-ACRE NAPA ESTATE BUILT BY THE LATE WINEMAKER **ROBERT MONDAVI** IS ON THE MARKET FOR \$25-MILLION DOLLARS.THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1979, AND MONDAVI'S SON RECALLS HOW HIS FATHER TOOK A GROUP OF STUCCO MASONS TO SEE SOME OF CALIFORNIA'S MISSIONS --SO THEY'D KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE ROUNDED CORNERS

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24//2010 REPORTED

HE WANTED IN HIS DREAM HOME.FOR A MAN WHOSE LIFE REVOLVED AROUND WINE, IRONICALLY, THERE are NO VINEYARDS ON THE PROPERTY. WINTER IS GOING TO COST YOU ...P-G-AND-E PLANS TO RAISE GAS AND ELECTRIC RATES IN A FEW MONTHS, AND PROTESTORS TONIGHT AREN'T HAPPY ABOUT IT. THERE'S A RALLY RIGHT NOW ON THE STEPS OF SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL -- SITE OF THE SECOND RALLY OF THE DAY. THE

FIRST WAS THIS ONE, OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION BUILDING AT NOON - WHERE PROTESTERS ATTENDED A PUBLIC HEARING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24//2010 REPORTED
THIS COMING JANUARY, P-G-AND-E WANTS TO MAKE WHAT WOULD ONE OF THE LARGEST RATE INCREASES IN HISTORY -- GENERATING EXTRA REVENUE OF MORE THAN ONE BILLION DOLLARS.THE COMPANY SAYS IT NEEDS THE MONEY TO PAY FOR UPGRADES TO INFRASTRUCTURE. HOW MUCH WOULD IT COST YOU? P-G-AND-E SAYS IT'S NOT REALLY SURE...

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24//2010 REPORTED
DIE-HARD APPLE FANS MAY HAVE A HARD TIME STAYING AWAY FROM NEXT MONTH'S WORLDWIDE DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO.THAT'S WHEN APPLE C-E-O STEVE JOBS' WILL GIVE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH-- SPARKING SPECULATION THAT HE'LL ALSO INTRODUCE THE NEXT GENERATION I-PHONE. JOBS WILL DELIVER THE SPEECH ON JUNE 7-TH.THE NEWEST I-PHONE WILL LIKELY HAVE IMPROVED BATTERY LIFE AND A FRONT FACING CAMERA-- JUST LIKE THE I-PHONE PROTOTYPE THAT SURFACED AT A REDWOOD CITY BAR LAST MONTH--- AND ULTIMATELY GOT SPLASHED ALL OVER THE INTERNET AND T-V.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED NBC BAY CHARLENE WALTERS AND HER FOUR AND A HALF YEAR OLD DAUGHTER ANIKA FOUND HELP HERE AT HOLY FAMILY DAY HOME IN SAN FRANCISCO.WALTERS IS A COLLEGE GRADUATE. SHE PAYS 550 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR DAY CARE BUT SHE GETS A \$400 SUBSIDTY FROM THE CENTER. ABOUT 170 CHILDREN ARE ENROLLED AT THE CENTER. ABOUT 70 % OF THE PARENTS REPORT THEY MAKE 25-THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR. THEY ARE ALL SUBSIDIZED.DAY CARE CENTERS ARE FINDING IT TOUGH TO STAY OPEN. FAMILIES ARE BEING SQUEEZED OUT WITH NO WHERE TO PUT THEIR CHILDREN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED
THE MARIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYER, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A GAME LAST MONTH, COMES HOME TOMORROW....BUT HIS FAMILY SAYS HIS RECOVERY WILL BE A LONG ONE.16-YEAR OLD GUNNAR SANDBERG WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD BY A BASEBALL ON MARCH 11TH.DOCTORS PUT HIM IN A MEDICALLY INDUCED COMA AND PART OF HIS SKULL WAS REMOVED.FOR WEEKS HE'S BEEN IN A REHAB FACILITY.HIS SISTER SAYS HE'LL CONTINUE WITH REHAB SEVERAL DAYS A WEEK, EVEN AFTER HIS RETURN HOME.THE BALL THAT HIT SANDBERG WAS STRUCK BY A METAL BAT .. AND THE INCIDENT HAS REIGNITED THE DEBATE OVER BANNING THEIR USE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED
THE MAKERS OF "THE NORTH FACE" OUTDOOR GEAR SETTLED OUT OF COURT TODAY TO RESOLVE ALLEGATIONS ABOUT ITS SHOES.THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FILED A COMPLAINT AGAINST V-F OUTDOOR, WHICH IS BASED IN SAN LEANDRO, IN SEPTEMBER.THE EPA SAID THE COMPANY SHOULDN'T HAVE MADE CLAIMS ITS SHOES WERE TREATED WITH CHEMICALS THAT KILL BACTERIA.THEY ALLEGED THAT THE CHEMICALS WERE NEVER TESTED OR REGISTERED WITH THE E-P-A FOR THAT USE.V-F OUTDOOR HAS STOPPED MAKING THE CLAIM, AND AGREED TO PAY NEARLY 210-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN FINES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24/2010 REPORTED

FACEBOOK'S FOUNDER AND C-E-O HAS THIS MESSAGE TO ITS 400 MILLION USERS CONCERNED ABOUT PRIVACY:WE MISSED THE MARK. IN AN OPEN LETTER PUBLISHED IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST-- MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS IN FULL-ON DAMAGE CONTROL-- ADMITTING THE COMPANY SOMETIMES MOVES TOO FAST. HE SAID AFTER PLENTY OF FEEDBACK-- THE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE IS WORKING ON SIMPLER PRIVACY CONTROLS-- INCLUDING AN EASY WAY TO TURN OFF ALL THIRD PARTY SERVICES THAT CAN ACCESS YOUR FACEBOOK ACCOUNT.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

DETECTIVES ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY AN ANTIOCH WOMAN WENT ON A STABBING SPREE INSIDE A LOS ANGELES TARGET STORE.POLICE SAY 35 YEAR OLD LAYLA ROSETTA TRAWICK WALKED INTO THE STORE, ARMED WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE AND A KITCHEN KNIFE.SHE PROCEEDED TO STAB FOUR PEOPLE UNTIL AN OFF DUTY DEPUTY FORCED HER TO SURRENDER. THERE IS STILL NO MOTIVE FOR THE STABBINGS.ONE VICTIM REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITON

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

TWO PEOPLE ARESTED AND AN FBI PROBE IS UNDERWAY AFTER A MAY DAY RALLY TURNED RIOT IN SANTA CRUZ.SATURDAY'S RIOT CAUSED AN EXTIMATED 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE.ABOUT 250 PEOPLE HAD GATHERED DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY RALLY. AT ABOUT 10:30, SOME PEOPLE STARTED SMASHING STOREFRONT WINDOWS AND PAINTING ANARCHY SIGNS ALONG PACIFIC AVENUE. AT LEAST 18 BUSINESSES WERE VANDALIZED. POLICE SAY THE RIOT APPEARS TO BE THE WORK OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF ANARCHISTS .. IF THERE IS SUCH A THING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

JULY 2001....A DRIVE ON HIGHWAY 17 TURNED INTO TRAGEDY FOR MARY KLOTZBACH AND HER FAMILY.HER 22 YEAR OLD SON MATHEW THOMAS DIED IN THE CRASH... NOW SHE'S HOPING THIS DEVICE WILL KEEP MORE DRUNK DRIVERS OFF THE ROADS. ON JULY FIRST ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL BEGIN A NEW PILOT PROGRAM REQUIRING PEOPLE CONVICTED OF A D-U-I TO INSTALL AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE IN THEIR CAR FOR AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS. PUT SIMPLY.... IF YOU DON'T BLOW... YOU DONT GO.

YOU MUST PROVE YOU HAVE NO ALCOHOL IN YOUR SYSTEM IN ORDER TO START YOUR CAR.MARY...WHO'S WITH MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVERS INSTALLED THE DEVICE IN HER OWN CAR TO SHOW PEOPLE HOW IT WORKS.SHE'S CONVINCED IT WILL BE MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN JUST RESTRICTING AN OFFENDER'S LICENSE.

NOT ONLY DO YOU HAVE TO PASS THE TEST TO START YOUR CAR BUT YOU ALSO HAVE TO KEEP BREATHING IN THE DEVICE ABOUT EVERY 30 MINUTES..TO SHOW YOU'RE SOBER. YOUR CAR WON'T STOP IF YOU FAIL..BUT ALL THE INFORMATION IS SENT DIRECTLY TO YOUR PROBATION OFFICER EVEN IF ITS YOUR FIRST DRUNK DRIVING CONVICTION, YOU'LL BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL THE DEVICE IN YOUR CAR. WHICH SOME DRIVERS SAY IS TOO HARSH. OTHERS HOPE MORE BAY AREA COUNTIES WILL IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. MARY IS CONVINCED THAT AFTER SIX MONTHS OF DRIVING SOBER....THE DEVICES WILL CHANGE BEHAVIORS OF REPEAT OFFENDERS... AND HELP MAKE THE ROADS SAFER FOR ALL OF US.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

POLICE TODAY IDENTIFIED THE 15-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED IN A SHOOTING IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LAST NIGHT.JOSE MANUEL LOPEZ WAS KILLED WHILE HE WAS WALKING WITH A FRIEND ON THE 800 BLOCK OF HICKORY PLACE.

POLICE SAY A MAN GOT OUT OF A SILVER MINIVAN HEADING NORTH AND THEN FIRED THREE OR FOUR SHOTS AT THE TWO BOYS.THE VEHICLE THEN RACED FROM THE SCENE TOWARD OLIVE AVENUE.POLICE ARE ASKING ANYONE WITH INFORMATION TO CONTACT THEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

WHEN IT COMES TO BARKING DOGS, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES ALREADY HAS A LAW...BUT NOW IT'S ABOUT TO GET SOME TEETH.THE CITY LOSES MORE THAN TWO-MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BECAUSE DOG BARKING AND LEASH LAW VIOLATIONS ARE "TICKETS" WHICH CAN BE FOUGHT IN COURT.THE 25-DOLLAR FINE IS PAID ONLY IF YOU'RE CONVICTED. NOW THE CITY COUNCIL WANTS TO MAKE DOG BARKING AND OTHER PET VIOLATIONS *ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS*--- GET ONE AND CONSIDER YOURSELF FINED!PAYMENTS GO STRAIGHT TO THE CITY, AND THEY'LL PROBABLY START AT ONE-HUNDRED-DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED

POLICE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE THREE MEN WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH A SHOOTING IN BENICIA EARLIER THIS WEEK.ALL THREE MEN ARE WANTED FOR VIOLATING THEIR PAROLE AND FOR -- AS WELL AS THEIR SUSPECTED INVOLVEMENT IN THE SHOOTING.22-YEAR-OLD LARRY SHORT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE GUNMAN WHO SHOT AND WOUNDED A MAN IN HIS HOME ON TUESDAY.33-YEAR-OLD BENJAMIN TAFT AND 31-YEAR-OLD MARQUEZ AGEE (MAR-KEZ AG-EE) ALLEGEDLY ARRIVED AT THE MAN'S HOME FIRST AND HELD HIM AT GUNPOINT UNTIL SHORT ARRIVED.THE MEN WERE REPORTEDLY ANGRY ABOUT A CAR AGEE BOUGHT FROM THE VICTIM THAT WAS HAVING PROBLEMS.POLICE SAY ALL THREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND VERY DANGEROUS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/2010 REPORTED...

LOCKDOWN ORDERS WERE LIFTED AT ANTIOCH HIGH SCHOOL -- AFTER GUNFIRE AT A NEARBY CONVENIENCE STORE.. AS SCHOOL WAS LETTING OUT. THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAYS STUDENTS WERE HANGING OUT NEAR THE STORE ON THE CORNER OF "L" STREET AND SYCAMORE DRIVE -- WHEN AT LEAST FOUR SHOTS WERE FIRED. A 9TH GRADER AND A 21-YEAR-OLD MAN WERE GRAZED BY BULLETS.. BUT WERE NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED TWO SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED

IT WAS A CHILD WHO NOTICED THE SUITCASE ALONG THE WATERFRONT IN SAN FRANCISCO.A FAMILY OF TOURISTS WAS WALKING CLOSE TO THE FERRY BUILDING. SOMETIME LATER, POLICE CONFIRMED THERE WAS A BODY INSIDE. NBC BAY AREA'S TRACI GRANT IS IN SAN FRANCISCO RIGHT NOW TO TELL US WHAT POLICE KNOW EARLY IN THEIR INVESTIGATION.. THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE CRIME SCENE THAT TOOK OVER THIS LOCATION ON THE EMBARCADERO THIS MORNING...A COUPLE OF SPOTS OF DRIED MUD.A WITNESS TOLD US THIS MUD WAS DREDGED ONTO THE SHORE BY FIREFIGHTERS WHO MANAGED TO FISH A SUITCASE OUT OF THE WATER. THAT SUITCASE CONTAINED A DEAD BODY. TOURISTS TOOK PICTURES OF EACH OTHER WITH THE BAY BRIDGE IN THE BACKGROUND...COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF WHAT HAD BEEN FOUND IN THAT AREA A SHORT TIME EARLIER. AT 9:00 AM...THIS SPOT WAS CROWDED WITH POLICE TAPE...OFFICERS...FIRE FIGHTERS AND THE MEDICAL EXAMINER AFTER A FAMILY OF TOURISTS SPOTTED A SUITCASE IN THE WATER.THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT SAYS THE FAMILY FLAGGED DOWN A PASSING FIRE TRUCK TO REPORT THEIR SIGHTING AND WITHIN MINUTES FIREFIGHTERS HAD A LADDER OVER THE SIDE OF THE RAILING...PULLING UP THE SUITCASE.POLICE CONFIRM THEY DISCOVERED A BODY INSIDE.ACCORDING TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE...THE BODY WAS EITHER A WHITE WOMAN OR LIGHT-SKINNED LATINA WHO WAS FOUND IN THE FETAL POSITION AND DIDN'T APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN IN THE WATER VERY LONG.ALTHOUGH WITNESSES DIDN'T SEE THE BODY...SOME HAD A TRAGIC HUNCH ABOUT WHAT WAS IN THE

SUITCASE. OFFICERS WILL START SEARCHING THROUGH REPORTS OF MISSING PEOPLE TO TRY TO FIND A MATCH. POLICE SAY ALTHOUGH THEY WANT ANSWERS IMMEDIATELY, SOMETIMES IF YOU WAIT A FEW DAYS, A LOT MORE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24/2010 REPORTED PEOPLE ARE ALERT IN PALO ALTO TONIGHT WHERE POLICE ARE VOWING TO FIND THE MAN WHO BEAT, KIDNAPPED AND RAPED A WOMAN OVER THE WEEKEND. OFFICERS SAY THE PUBLIC *SHOULD BE ALARMED. THE WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING ON EL CAMINO REAL NEAR SERRA STREET --- AND WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED IN THE CAR. SHE SAYS SHE HAD NEVER SEEN THE MAN BEFORE THE TWO THEN DROVE TO SARATOGA AVENUE IN SANTA CLARA WHERE SHE WAS ATTACKED AGAIN. THE VICTIM WAS NOT ABLE TO GIVE POLICE A GOOD DESCRIPTION OF HER ATTACKER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24/2010 REPORTED FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE WOMAN FOUND DEAD INSIDE A SUITCASE LAST WEEK WILL HOLD A VIGIL IN HER MEMORY IN BERKELEY TONIGHT. 52-YEAR-OLD PEARLA (PURL-AH) LOUIS DISAPPEARED LAST SATURDAY. THE SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN'S BODY WAS FOUND IN A SUITCASE FLOATING IN THE BAY NEAR THE EMBARCADERO, THREE DAYS LATER. LOUIS' DEATH IS BEING TREATED AS A HOMICIDE, BUT INVESTIGATORS HAVEN'T SAID HOW SHE WAS KILLED.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED THIS TIME THE GATHERING WAS SMALL..NOT LIKE THE THOUSANDS WHO SHOWED UP FOR SATURDAYS MARCH IN SAN JOSE. BUT THEY TEMPERED THEIR ANGER, AND SHOWED UP TODAY WITH A CHANGE OF HEART. GLAD THAT THE ARIZONA GOVERNOR SIGNED THAT STATE'S NEW IMMIGRATION BILL. IN FACT, JOSE SANDOVAL, WHO ORGANIZES ALL THE BIG IMMIGRATION MARCHES IN SAN JOSE, IS THANKING THE GOVERNOR. THANK HER, BECAUSE SANDOVAL SAYS SHE MOBILIZED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE ACTIVISTS SAY THE GOVERNOR ALSO HELPED PUT IMMIGRATION REFORM BACK ON THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT, AND MAY END UP BEING THE NEXT BIG ISSUE THAT CONGRESS TACKLES. AND JUST ;LIKE HEALTH CARE, PASSING A NATIONAL IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL WON'T BE EASY. BUT THE ACTIVISTS THEY'LL KEEP MARCHING, RE-ENERGIZED BY ARIZONA'S NEW RULES. SANDOVAL SAYS HE CAN ALREADY SEE THE PRESIDENT SIGNING AN IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED TERESA CASILLAS SAYS IT PAINS HER TO SEE HER DAUGHTER ENDURING THE SAME KIND OF TREATMENT AT LIVE OAK HIGH SCHOOL AS SHE DID WHEN SHE ATTENDED THE SCHOOL IN THE EARLY 90S. TENSIONS HAVE SIMMERED BETWEEN THE LATINO AND WHITE STUDENTS FOR YEARS. THIS WEEK ON CINCO DE MAYO...MEXICAN HERITAGE DAY...FIVE STUDENTS CAME TO SCHOOL ...WEARING CLOTHES WITH AMERICAN FLAGS ON THEM. ADMINISTRATORS TOLD THE STUDENTS TO TURN THEIR CLOTHING INSIDE OUT OR GO HOME. MORGAN HILL UNIFIED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT WESLEY SMITH SAYS ADMINISTRATORS WERE NOT TELLING STUDENTS THEY DID SOMETHING WRONG....THEY JUST WANTED TO HEAD OFF ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED ANOTHER FLAG ...FLAP....THIS ONE AT A NAPA SCHOOL , TURNED VIOLENT. POLICE SAY TWO STUDENTS BROUGHT A MEXICAN FLAG TO SCHOOL ON CINCO DE MAYO, AND BURNED IT, SAYING IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE TO CELEBRATE A MEXICAN

HOLIDAY ON AMERICAN SOIL--THAT LED TO A FIGHT BETWEEN FOUR GIRLS.NO ONE WAS ARRESTED AND COPS ARENT SAYING ANYTING ABOUT THE TEENS INVOLVED THE INCIDENT HAS SPARKED NATIONAL CONTROVERSY WITH SOME DEFENDING THE STUDENTS' FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND OTHERS SAYING THE STUDENTS WERE SENDING A RACIST MESSAGE..SOME SAY THE KIDS CLAD IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE WERE VERBALLY TAUNTING THE LATINO KIDS.ADDITIONAL POLICE WERE STATIONED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL TODAY...PREPARED TO ACT IN CASE STUDENTS CHOSE TO WALK OUT LIKE THEY DID YESTERDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED THE BART POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDERING AN UNARMED MAN LAST YEAR WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY.JOHANNES MEHSERLE IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING OSCAR GRANT IN THE BACK AT THE FRUITVALE BART STATION.MEHSERLE HAS CLAIMED HE THOUGHT HE WAS PULLING HIS TASER, NOT HIS DURING TODAY'S PRE-TRIAL HEARING IN LOS ANGELES, THE JUDGE DENIED A MOTION TO ALLOW POLICE OFFICERS TO BE PART OF THE JURY POOL.BUT THE JUDGE DID GRANT A MOTION BY THE DEFENSE TO INCLUDE DETAILS ABOUT GRANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY, SPECIFICALLY, AN INCIDENT IN 2006, WHERE HE RESISTED ARREST.GRANT'S FAMILY SAYS IT'S MEHSERLE'S CHARACTER THAT SHOULD BE PUT UNDER THE MICROSCOPE...

AND THEY SAY NEVER GETTING AN APOLOGY FOR THE KILLING SAYS A LOT... THE CASE IS BEING HEARD IN LOS ANGELES BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC INTEREST AND OUTRAGE IT CAUSED IN THE BAY AREA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED THERE WAS A RARE DISPLAY OF UNITY AT SAN JOSE CITY HALL TODAY...AS LEADERS CAME TOGETHER TO DENOUNCE ARIZONA'S NEW IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL. SAN JOSE'S POLICE CHIEF, ROB DAVIS, -- SPEAKING IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH-- ASKED LAWMAKERS TO **NOT** PUT THE POLICE IN THE MIDDLE OF WHAT IS A FEDERAL PROBLEM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED SAN FRANCISCO'S SHERIFF WANTS NO PART OF A FEDERAL PROGRAM WHICH COULD FORCE HIM TO REPORT ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN CUSTODY.ON JUNE FIRST, THE FEDS LAUNCH A PROGRAM CALLED SECURE COMMUNITIES.JAILS NATIONWIDE WILL ALLOW FINGERPRINTS OF THOSE BOOKED TO BE ACCESSED BY IMMIGRATIONS AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.SHERIFF MICHAEL HENNESSEY SAYS IT CONFLICTS WITH SAN FRANCISCO'S SANCTUARY LAW... WHICH PROTECTS PEOPLE WHO ARE IN JAIL FOR MINOR CRIMES.HE HAS ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL JERRY BROWN TO HELP THE CITY OPT OUT.HENNESSEY SAYS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT REPORTS ABOUT TWO-THOUSAND ARRESTEES PER YEAR.UNDER THE NEW PROGRAM, HE SAYS 35-TO-40-THOUSAND WOULD BE REPORTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24//2010 REPORTED KEEP CAMERAS OUT OF THE COURTROOM. THAT'S WHAT SPONSORS OF PROP 8 WANT A FEDERAL JUDGE TO DO-- DURING CLOSING ARGUMENTS IN A LAWSUIT CHALLENGING THE VOTER APPROVED BAN ON GAY MARRAIGE TWELVE MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUESTING TO BROADCAST THE ARGUMENTS. IN A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL JUDGE-- THE LAWYER FOR PROP 8 SUPPORTERS SAID BROADCASTING THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS COULD LEAD TO QUOTE: "DISTRACTION AND GRANDSTANDING." THE CLOSING ARGUMENTS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16-TH. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION MET WITH GAY RIGHTS ACTIVISTS, LAWMAKERS, AND PENTAGON LEADERS ABOUT THE MILITARY'S CONTROVERSIAL "DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL" POLICY TODAY. THE GROUP DISCUSSED STEPPING UP THE EFFORT TO REPEAL THE BAN ON GAYS AND LESBIANS SERVING OPENLY IN THE MILITARY. SOME LAWMAKERS ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK TO INTRODUCE A BILL TO END THE BAN.THE BILL WOULD REPEAL THE

POLICY THIS YEAR, BUT IT COULD TAKE SEVERAL MORE YEARS FOR THE PENTAGON TO REVIEW AND RE-WRITE ITS POLICY.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

THE MARIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL PLAYER, SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A GAME LAST MONTH, COMES HOME TOMORROW. ...BUT HIS FAMILY SAYS HIS RECOVERY WILL BE A LONG ONE. 16-YEAR OLD GUNNAR SANDBERG WAS STRUCK IN THE HEAD BY A BASEBALL ON MARCH 11TH. DOCTORS PUT HIM IN A MEDICALLY INDUCED COMA AND PART OF HIS SKULL WAS REMOVED. FOR WEEKS HE'S BEEN IN A REHAB FACILITY. HIS SISTER SAYS HE'LL CONTINUE WITH REHAB SEVERAL DAYS A WEEK, EVEN AFTER HIS RETURN HOME. THE BALL THAT HIT SANDBERG WAS STRUCK BY A METAL BAT .. AND THE INCIDENT HAS REIGNITED THE DEBATE OVER BANNING THEIR USE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/07/2010 REPORTED

CUPERTINO'S SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS BEEN ON QUITE A ROLLER COASTER RIDE THIS SPRING, BUT NOW, IT SEEMS THEY'RE ON AN UPSWING. OVER 100 TEACHING JOBS WERE ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK IN FEBRUARY, BUT THANKS TO A MASSIVE FUNDRAISING EFFORT, AND A RECENT VOTE, NEARLY EVERYONE WILL KEEP THEIR JOBS. THE DISTRICT VOTED THIS WEEK TO TAKE FIVE FURLOUGH DAYS NEXT YEAR, WHICH WILL SAVE ABOUT 2.5 MILLION DOLLARS. PARENTS HAVE RAISED OVER 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS SO FAR. THEY CREDIT THEIR SUCCESS TO COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND SHEER NUMBERS... THE GOAL FOR PARENTS NOW, IS TO RAISE THAT LAST 350-THOUSAND DOLLARS BEFORE NEXT SATURDAY TO HIT THEIR NEW GOAL OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED

MOST KIDS DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT HOMEWORK ON A FRIDAY NIGHT. BUT STUDENTS IN DAVIS WILL FIND OUT IF THEY WILL GET LESS OF IT TONIGHT. THE DAVIS JOINT UNIFIED DISTRICT CONDUCTED A REVIEW OF ITS HOMEWORK POLICY RECENTLY. NEARLY 50-PERCENT OF PARENTS SHOWED CONCERN ABOUT HOW MUCH TIME STUDENTS WERE SPENDING ON HOMEWORK. THEY SAY KIDS ARE STRESSED OUT- ESPECIALLY IN HIGH SCHOOL. TONIGHT- THE BOARD COULD CUT THE AMOUNT OF HOMEWORK FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS BY AN HOUR EVERY DAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/2010 REPORTED...

FOUR YEARS AGO THE CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2010 DECIDED TO FOCUS THEIR FUNDRAISING ON A CAUSE LARGER THAN THEMSELVES. SO... INSTEAD OF RAISING MONEY FOR A SENIOR PROM. THEY RAISED MORE 85 THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR AN IMPOVERISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL IN KENYA. STUDENTS ENTERED A CONTEST SPONSORED BY DELL COMPUTERS IN WHICH THEY SHOWCASED THEIR CHARITY WORK IN A 60 SECOND VIDEO. THEY ENDED UP WINNING THE CONTEST AND THE GRAND PRIZE... A SUPER PROM WORTH A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. THESE TEENAGERS SAY IT'S AMAZING... MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO STUDENTS HALF A WORLD AWAY AND AT THE SAME TIME.. GET THEIR OWN DREAM COME TRUE. THE STUDENTS DECKED OUT IN GOWNS AND TUXEDOS LOADED ONTO BUSES AT 5 PM AT CUPERTINO HIGH SCHOOL. THE STUDENTS DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE IN STORE FROM THEM.. IT'S ALL BEEN KEPT A

SECRET SO AS YOU CAN IMAGINE.... THEIR IMAGINATIONS GOING WILD WITH POSSIBLE SCENARIOS.

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A VERY LOUD MESSAGE THIS MORNING FOR THE KIDS AT RANCHO AND RUSSELL MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN MILPITAS.MEMBERS OF THE 129TH RESCUE WING OUT OF MOFFET AIR FIELD TOUCHED DOWN WITH THEIR TEAM HAWK HELICOPTER -- TO TALK TO THE STUDENTS ABOUT THREE THINGS. STAY IN SCHOOLSAY NO TO DRUGS AND STAY AWAY FROM GANGS AND VIOLENCE.

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

CALIFORNIA SMALL BUSINESSES ARE COMING OUT AGAINST THE STATE'S STRICT GREENHOUSE GAS LAWS, AND THEY'RE ASKING YOU FOR HELP. MORE THAN 800-

THOUSAND SIGNED PETITIONS WERE SUBMITTED TODAY TO QUALIFY A NEW MEASURE FOR THE NOVEMBER BALLOT.THE MEASURE WOULD SUSPEND THE STATE'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GREENHOUSE GAS LAW UNTIL THE UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS BELOW 5.5-PERCENT.SUPPORTERS SAY, IF THE GREENHOUSE GAS LAW GOES INTO EFFECT BEFORE THEN, SMALL BUSINESSES WILL BE HURT.

THE LAW IS SUPPOSED TO BE PHASED IN BY 2012.GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S SPOKESMAN SAYS THE GOVERNOR WILL LEAD THE CHARGE AGAINST THE MEASURE THIS FALL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

A BROKEN SEWER LINE AGGRAVATED THE ALREADY **BIG** PROBLEM OF RICHMOND'S SINKHOLE, CLOSING THE TEMPORARY GRAVEL ROAD AROUND THE HOLE. THAT ROAD IS REOPENED TODAY. IT'S HOW RESIDENTS IN 80 HOMES AND A-HUNDRED APARTMENT UNITS ARE GETTING IN AND OUT OF THE AREA.THE 30-FOOT DEEP HOLE FIRST OPENED-UP ON APRIL 15TH. YESTERDAY'S BROKEN SEWER LINE CAUSED THE SINKHOLE TO WIDEN. THE ESTIMATED COST OF REPAIRS TO THE ROAD IS MORE THAN SEVEN-MILLION DOLLARS... AND THE JOB WILL TAKE NINE MONTHS.

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GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER DECLARED THIS WEEK, FIRE AWARENESS WEEK. IT IS PART OF A NATIONAL FIRE PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN, TITLED, READY, SET, GO. CAL FIRE IS HIGHLIGHTING THE READY PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, ASKING HOMEOWNERS TO BE PREPARED AHEAD OF TIME FOR A WILDFIRE.THAT MEANS MAKING SURE BRUSH IS CLEARED AROUND YOUR HOME AND USING FIRE RESISTANT BUILDING MATERIALS WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

IT HAS CAUSED CATASTROPHIC DAMAGE TO CROPS IN OTHER WINE PRODUCING COUNTRIES LIKE ITALY AND CHILE.NOW THE *EUROPEAN GRAPEVINE MOTH* HAS COME TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.NAPA... MENDOCINO... SONOMA... AND SOLANO COUNTIES ALL REPORTING SIGHTINGS OF THE GRAPEVINE MOTH.NBC BAY AREA'S TRACI GRANT WENT TO NAPA COUNTY...THE FIRST SPOT IN NORTH AMERICA...WHERE THE BATTLE HAS BEGUN..

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

A TOXIC MATERIALS CASE TONIGHT IS SETTLED-- WITH WAL-MART AGREEING TO PAY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA MORE THAN 27-MILLION DOLLARS. PROSECUTORS SAY MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED OF WALMART'S CALIFORNIA STORES IMPROPERLY HANDLED AND DUMPED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.THE INVESTIGATION BEGAN IN 2005, WHEN A SAN DIEGO COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER REPORTED SEEING A STORE EMPLOYEE POUR BLEACH DOWN A DRAIN PROSECUTORS SAY IN A SOLANO COUNTY CASE, A BOY WAS

FOUND PLAYING IN A TOXIC MOUND OF FERTILIZER. WALMART SAYS IT HAS IMPROVED ITS PRACTICES SINCE THEN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

A BAY AREA GROUP SAYS IT HAS A WAY TO HELP CLEAN UP THE OIL -- USE HAIR MATS. SAN FRANCISCO'S MATTER OF TRUST CREATES MATS MADE UP OF DISCARDED HAIR FROM SALONS AND PET GROOMERS. THE MATS ARE LIKE LARGE PAPER TOWELS THAT CAN BE WRUNG OUT AND USED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. ONE MAT CAN CLEAN UP AS MUCH AS 100 QUARTS OF OIL. MATTER OF TRUST IS ALSO USING HAIR TO CREATE OIL CONTAINMENT BOOMS, WHICH THEY SAY ARE BETTER THAN THE BOOMS THE CLEAN UP CREWS USE NOW. THE IDEA FOR HAIR MATS WAS CREATED BY AN ALABAMA HAIR STYLIST. HE WAS WATCHING THE NEWS COVERAGE OF THE 1989 EXXON VALDEZ OIL SPILL WHILE HE WAS SHAMPOOING AN OILY HEAD OF HAIR. THAT'S WHEN IT CLICKED, HAIR COLLECTS OIL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

15-DAYS AFTER AN OIL WELL EXPLOSION IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, ONE OF THE SOURCES OF LEAKING OIL HAS BEEN CAPPED. BUT EXPERTS SAY THE REMAINING LEAKS COULD SPILL MORE OIL THAN FIRST THOUGHT. ALSO TODAY, A GIANT CONCRETE-AND-STEEL BOX WAS ENROUTE TO THE LEAK SITE. THE DOME IS MEANT TO CONTAIN THE SPILL. IT SHOULD BE INSTALLED TOMORROW. B-P SAYS BY MONDAY, A PIPE COULD CARRY OIL FROM THE DOME UP TO A SHIP-- SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER BEEN TRIED ON A SITE THIS DEEP. INTERIOR SECRETARY, KEN SALAZAR IS KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON B-P. WHILE THE WEATHER IS HELPING HOLD THE OIL OFFSHORE, FEARS ARE GROWING THAT OCEAN CURRENTS WILL SPREAD IT TO OTHER STATES INCLUDING FLORIDA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/15/2010 REPORTED...

ASH FROM ICELAND'S VOLCANO...COULD SLOW AIR TRVL IN BOTH BRITAIN AND GERMANY....IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. BRITISH TRANSPORTATION LEADERS SAY THEY MAY CLOSE BRITISH AIRSPACE STARTING TOMORROW, AND PROBLEMS COULD CONTINUE THROUGH TUESDAY. GERMAN AIR TRAFFIC LEADERS SAY THEY MAY SEE DISRUPTIONS STARTING MONDAY. THEY PLAN TO SEND UP A TEST FLIGHT TOMORROW TO MEASURE ASH CONCENTRATION. ICELAND'S VOLCANO HAS BEEN SENDING UP HUGE CLOUDS OF ASH ..., FOR A MONTH NOW. AT TIMES -- THE WIND HAS PUSHED DANGEROUS CONCENTRATIONS OF ASH OVER EUROPE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/14/2010 REPORTED...

AN ANGRY PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TODAY LASHED-OUT AT THE COMPANIES TIED TO THE MASSIVE OIL SPILL IN THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE GOVERNMENT ESTIMATED FIVE-THOUSAND BARRELS A DAY ARE LEAKING INTO THE OCEAN.... BUT VIDEO RELEASED THIS WEEK PERSUADED EXPERTS IT'S CLOSER TO 70-THOUSAND BARRELS A DAY. AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, THE PRESIDENT SLAMMED OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVES, CALLING THIS WEEK'S HEARINGS ON THE SPILL--QUOTE "A RIDICULOUS SPECTACLE." "You had executives of BP and Transocean and Halliburton falling over each other to point the finger of blame at somebody else. But it is pretty clear ...that the system failed and it failed badly. for that, there is enough responsibility to go around." THE PRESIDENT PROMISES FROM NOW ON-- EVERY SAFEGUARD AND PRECAUTION FOR OFF SHORE DRILLING

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/17/2010 REPORTED...

20 TAR BALLS FOUND OFF THE COAST OF KEY WEST WERE FLOWN TO A COAST GUARD LAB TODAY -- TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE FROM THE MASSIVE GULF SPILL. GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS SURVEYED THE GULF OF MEXICO TODAY -- TO SEE IF OIL FROM THE SPILL HAS ENTERED A POWERFUL CURRENT THAT COULD TAKE THE MESS TO FLORIDA. AERIAL SURVEYS SHOWED A LIGHT SHEEN OF OIL CLOSE TO THE LOOP CURRENT -- WHICH TAKES WATER SOUTH TO THE FLORIDA KEYS AND THE GULF STREAM.

SO FAR, MOST OF THE OIL REMAINS DOZENS OF MILES AWAY FROM THE CURRENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/15/2010 REPORTED...

ASH FROM ICELAND'S VOLCANO...COULD SLOW AIR TRVL IN BOTH BRITAIN AND GERMANY....IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. BRITISH TRANSPORTATION LEADERS SAY THEY MAY CLOSE BRITISH AIRSPACE STARTING TOMORROW, AND PROBLEMS COULD CONTINUE THROUGH TUESDAY. GERMAN AIR TRAFFIC LEADERS SAY THEY MAY SEE DISRUPTIONS STARTING MONDAY. THEY PLAN TO SEND UP A TEST FLIGHT TOMORROW TO MEASURE ASH CONCENTRATION. ICELAND'S VOLCANO HAS BEEN SENDING UP HUGE CLOUDS OF ASH ..., FOR A MONTH NOW. AT TIMES -- THE WIND HAS PUSHED DANGEROUS CONCENTRATIONS OF ASH OVER EUROPE.

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NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/17/2010 REPORTED

BAY AREA LEADERS WERE AT OAKLAND'S FERRY TERMINAL TODAY, TO CHRISTEN THE NEWEST GREEN FERRY TO JOIN THE REGIONAL FERRY SYSTEM. "TAURUS" HAS SOLAR PANELS, AND A SONAR SYSTEM TO DETECT WHALES AND DEBRIS. EMISSIONS FROM THE GREEN FERRY ARE 85 PERCENT LESS THAN GAS EMISSIONS FROM A NORMAL FERRY.THE PUBLIC WAS INVITED TO COME OUT AND TAKE A FREE RIDE THIS MORNING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/17/2010 REPORTED...

AS OIL SPILLS INTO THE LOUISIANA GULF ... THE BLAME IS SPREADING IN WASHINGTON. B-P ANNOUNCED TODAY IT'S GAINING SOME CONTROL OVER THE AMOUNT OF OIL SPEWING INTO THE GULF. THE COMPANY SAYS IT IS CAPTURING 40 PERCENT OF THE 5,000 BARRELS A DAY BELIEVED TO BE FLOWING FROM THE WELL. IN THREE SEPARATE HEARINGS TODAY ...CAPITOL HILL LAWMAKERS SHIFTED THEIR FOCUS FROM B-P ... TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S MINERALS MANAGEMENT SERVICE - FOR FAILING TO OVERSEE THE OIL GIANTS. INTERIOR SECRETARY KEN SALAZAR SAYS IT'S TOO EARLY TO PINPOINT WHAT WENT WRONG ...BUT PROMISES SOME ANSWERS WITHIN THIRTY DAYS. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION SAYS IT HAS HIT THE 'PAUSE BUTTON' ON NEW DRILLING PROJECTS UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 4/24/2010 REPORTED...

SOME CAL PHYSICISTS LOGGED A COSMIC FIRST -- THEY WATCHED, IN 3-D, AS A COMET STARED DEATH IN THE FACE ... AND LOST.THIS IS A COMET AND ITS TAIL -- TRACKED BY NASA'S TWIN STEREO SPACECRAFTS WHICH ORBIT THE SUN.YOU CAN SEE AS A COMET HITS THE SUN. THE TEAM THAT RECORDED THIS JUST PRESENTED ITS FINDINGS AT A MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY.THE COMET BURNED UP AT ABOUT 100-THOUSAND DEGREES FARENHEIT... AND WAS WITHIN A FEW THOUSAND KILOMETERS OF THE SUN'S SURFACE.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER, EFFECTIVELY STOPPED THE FIRST NEW DRILLING PROJECT IN STATE WATERS, IN MORE THAN 40 YEARS. THE GOVERNOR WITHDREW HIS SUPPORT OF THE CONTROVERSIAL "TRANQUILLON RIDGE PROJECT".. WHICH WOULD HAVE ALLOWED NEW DRILLING OFF THE COAST OF SANTA BARBARA.. IN EXCHANGE FOR A FUTURE PROMISE OF SHUTTING DOWN OIL PLATFORMS ITHAEAREA.SCHWARZENEGGER, WHOSE ADMINISTRATION AS RECENTLY AS FRIDAY, DEFENDED THE PROJECT, SAID IMAGES OF THE SPILL IN THE GULF CHANGED HIS MIND.THE GOVERNOR'S NEW STANCE ALL BUT GUARANTEES THE DEMISE OF THE PROJECT.SHWARZENEGGER HAD PREVIOUSLY ARGUED THAT THE STATE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY FACING A 20-BILLION BUDGET SHORTFALL, SHOULD APPROVE THE PLAN TO RAISE AS MUCH AS 100-MILLION A YEAR.BUT HE NOW SAYS, THE ENVIRONMENTAL RISK IS MUCH GREATER THAN ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY IS WORTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

IT SOUNDS LIKE THE OBVIOUS THING TO DO BUT NOW IT'S THE LAW ...SEE A TEEN BEING RAPED AND YOUR OBLIGATED TO CALL THE COPS ---THE OUTCOME TONIGHT OF THAT RAPE OF A RICHMOND HIGH STUDENT.A NEW BILL PASSED THE STATE SENATE TODAY REQUIRES ANYONE WHO WITNESSES A MINOR BEING VICTIMIZED TO CALL POLICE. IF THEY DON'T REPORT IT, THEY COULD FACE A 15-HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE OR SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.AS MANY AS 20 PEOPLE WATCHED LAST FALL AS A 16-YEAR-OLD RICHMOND GIRL WAS GANG RAPED.NONE OF THEM COULD BE CHARGED WITH A CRIME BECAUSE THE CURRENT LAW ONLY APPLIES TO VICTIMS 14 AND UNDER.THE ASSEMBLY MUST STILL VOTE ON THE BILL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE VISITING SAN FRANCISCO ON TUESDAY, MAY 25TH TO RAISE MONEY FOR SENATOR BARBARA BOXER'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN. HE'LL ATTEND A RECEPTION AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL, AND THEN HAVE DINNER AT THE HOME OF BILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPISTS ANN AND GORDON GETTY.AND THIS IS NOT A CHEAP DATE.RECEPTION TICKETS COST UP TO 2-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. DINNER TICKETS—MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND DOLLARS.IT'S OBAMA'S FIRST VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO SINCE OCTOBER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED

A FRIGHTFUL WEEK ON WALL STREET OVER TONIGHT.BUT IT CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO NEIGHBORS ON HENDERSON STREET IN SOUTH SAN JOSE WHO HAVE BEEN LIVING NEXT TO THE VERY INCARNATION OUR FINANCIAL MESS ...AN UGLY, DIRTY FORCLOSED HOME THAT'S JUST SITTING THERE --COSTING THEM MONEY. SO WHAT'S THE CITY DOING? IT'S A STORY WE FIRST HEARD ABOUT FROM YOU, THE VIEWERS.NBC BAY AREA'S DAMIAN TRUJILLO LOOKS AT HOW NEIGHBORS ARE FRUSTRAED AND THE CITY FORCED INTO THE FIXER UPPER BUSINESS. THE FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM IN THIS SOUTH SAN JOSE NEIGHBORHOOD.BUT DON'T ASK NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE HOME AT 352 HENDERSON NEIGHBORS THEY'VE COMPLAINED TO THE CITY MANY TIMES, TO NO AVAIL.CITY LEADERS ADMIT THE CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT HAS TAKEN HITS IN RECENT BUDGETS...NOT ENOUGH INSPECTORS TO GO TO EVERY BLIGHTED HOME IN A TIMELY MANNER. BUT THE CITY SAYS IT *HAS* MOVED ON THIS HOME...ISSUING 2 CITATIONS--ONE TO THE OWNER, AND ONE TO THE BANK THAT OWNS THE NOTE.AND ON MONDAY, CITY CREWS WILL MOVE IN TO CLEAN THE FORECLOSED PROPERTY ---AND BILL THE BANK.IT'LL BE THE 78TH TIME IN THE LAST YEAR CODE ENFORCEMENT TAKES SUCH A STEP.BUT THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS OF OTHER HOMES IN THE CITY STILL LOOKING LIKE THIS....NEIGHBORS HOPING FOR SIMILAR ACTION. IT'S WINDING THROUGH HENDERSON DRIVE RIGHT NOW.. BUT THE CITY PROMISES IT'LL ALL BE BETTER HERE,

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/2010 REPORTED...

CA no longer has low hanging fruits we don't have med hanging fruits, or high hanging fruits. "We have to shake whole tree." GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER EXPLAINED TODAY THAT MEANS USING AN AXE TO MAKE CUTS...PRIMARILY TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. "Its time we learn from our history and from our mistakes so it never happens again. we live in the best state in the best country in the world. ca deserves a better system." A BETTER SYSTEM THAT LEAVES NO ROOM FOR STATE WELFARE PROGRAMS...ACCORDING TO THIS GROUP OF PROTESTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY. THEY CORRECTLY PREDICTED MANY OF THE CUTS SCWARZENEGGER WOULD PROPOSE IN THE REVISED \$83.4 BILLION BUDGET PLAN HE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE BUDGET DEFICIT IS \$19.1 BILLION. IF APPROVED...THE CALWORKS PROGRAM...AIMED AT GETTING PEOPLE OFF STATE ASSISTANCE AND INTO THE WORKPLACE...WILL BE ELIMINATED...SAVING THE STATE \$1 BILLION...IMPACTING 1.3 MILLION PEOPLE. ONLY STATE SUBSIDIZED PRESCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL CARE WILL REMAIN WHILE DAYCARE PROGRAMS WILL BE ERADICATED...SAVING \$1.2 BILLION...AFFECTING NEARLY 150-THOUSAND LOW-INCOME CHILDREN. ONE-THIRD OF THE FUNDS USED FOR IN-HOME SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY WILL BE TAKEN AWAY...SAVING \$637.1 MILLION. ANYA TEMPORAL WHO SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS IS WORRIED SHE MAY END UP IN A NURSING HOME INSTEAD OF USING IN-HOME SERVICES TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY. It's gonna cost more to support me and the millions of people like myself." HE GOVERNOR'S PLAN ALSO CALLS FOR FREEZING LOCAL SCHOOL FUNDING AND TAKING MORE THAN HALF OF STATE MONEY USED FOR LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/2010 REPORTED...

STARE UP INTO THE HEAVENS TONIGHT AND YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SEE THE SHUTTLE ATLANTIS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION.THE SHUTTLE ARRIVED AT THE STATION ON SUNDAY..AT EXACTLY 9:09 NINE TONIGHT, LOOK UP AND YOU'LL SEE THIS... JUST MUCH FARTHER AWAY.THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION WILL BE VISIBLE FOR JUST **ONE MINUTE** SO MAKE SURE TO SET YOUR WATCH.YOU'LL NEED TO LOOK WEST-SOUTH-WEST.... AND YOU SHOULD SEE A BRIGHT LIGHT MOVING THROUGH THE HEAVENS. WITH THE SHUTTLE ATTACHED, THE SPACE STATION APPEARS EVEN BRIGHTER THAN USUAL IN THE EVENING SKY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/16/2010 REPORTED...

THERE IS A BIG ENDORSEMENT TO REPORT IN THE RACE FOR CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR.FORMER VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY ANNOUNCED HE IS BACKING MEG WHITMAN IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.BUT IS IT ENOUGH TO KEEP HER LEAD ... OR COULD IT HURT HER? WITH JUST THREE WEEKS UNTIL CALIFORNIA'S PRIMARY ELECTION, POLLS SHOW STEVE POIZNER HAS PUT A SERIOUS DENT IN WHITMAN'S LEAD.REPORTER KEVIN RIGGS FROM OUR SISTER STATION IN SACRAMENTO HAS THE VERY LATEST...

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/16/2010 REPORTED...

TODAY IS A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR 15 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY. THOSE 15 PEOPLE WERE SWORN IN AS U.S. CITIZENS IN REDWOOD CITY. THE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY WAS PART OF THE SAN MATEO COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM'S "IMMIGRANTS DAY FESTIVAL."THE GROUP CAME FROM 10 COUNTRIES IN ALL, BUT THEY COULD ALL AGREE BEING ABLE TO SAY THEY WERE AMERICAN CITIZENS - MEANS A LOT...THE CEREMONY WAS HELD AT THE OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE PLAZA IN REDWOOD CITY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/24/2010 REPORTED

CATHY CHOW IS WONDERING WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN SHE LEAVES WORK TOMORROW AND HEADS HOME TO PACIFIC HEIGHTS WHERE THE STREETS ARE NOW LINED WITH SFPD SIGNS WARNING PEOPLE NOT TO STOP. THE REASON?? PRESIDENT OBAMA WILL BE ATTENDING A DEMOCRATIC PARTY EVENT HERE AT THE SWANKY GETTY HOME TOMORROW NIGHT.CHOW SAYS THE NEIGHBORHOOD WAS GIVEN LITTLE

NOTICE THAT A LARGE PERIMETER WOULD BE CLOSED FROM 2:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT. THAT MEANS NO PARKING IN A HILLY AREA WHERE SNAGGING A SPACE IS ALREADY CUTTHROAT.BUT THE GETTY MANSION IS ONLY THE SECOND STOP ON THE ITINERARY. THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE BAY AREA KICKS OFF AT THE FAIRMONT HOTEL WHERE BARRICADES ARE ALSO STACKED ALONG THE CURB AND MAILBOXES ARE GETTING A NEW COAT OF PAINT. BUT DETAILS ABOUT THE FUNDRAISER FOR INCUMBENT SENATOR BARBARA BOXER AT THE FAIRMONT ARE SPARSE. THE EVENT IS EXPECTED TO RAISE A RECORD-SETTING \$1.5 MILLION FOR BOXER, BUT HER CAMP REFUSED TO COMMENT ON IT. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HOTEL UNSUCCESSFULLY SPENT THE DAY TRYING TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SECRET SERVICE FOR A SNEAK PEEK FOR THE MEDIA. WHEN OBAMA CAME TO THE FAIRMONT DURING HIS CAMPAIGN IN AUGUST 2008...SUPPORTERS GATHERED OUTSIDE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE. THIS YEAR SOME OF THOSE SUPPORTERS HAVE BECOME OPPONENTS AND PLAN TO PROTEST OUTSIDE AGAINST THE WAR.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED

THE TIMING COULDN'T BE WORSE... NOT ONLY IS ALLERGY SEASON IN FULL FORCE, WHICH IMPACTS KIDS WHO TAKE THE RECALLED PRODUCT ZRYTEC....BUT BAY AREA PEDIATRICIANS ARE ALSO SEEING A HIGH NUMBER OF KIDS WITH RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS...AND COLDS. TYLENOL, MOTRIN, ZYRTEC..BENADRYL...AND THATS JUST THE SHORT LIST...MCNEIL, A DIVISION OF JOHNSON AND JOHNSON IS VOLUNTARILY RECALLING 43 CHILD AND INFANT FORMULATIONS.

AND MOM TAMMY POCHOP (POKE-UP) IS WORRIED WHAT HER SON WILL DO IF HE CAN'T USE HIS ALLERGY MEDICINE ZYRTEC.MCNEIL SAYS INTERNAL TESTING SHOWED SOME OF THE PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN HIGHER CONCENTRATIONS OF AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT...WHILE OTHER PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN TINY PARTICLES NOW FRANTIC PARENTS ARE CHECKING THE RECALL LIST TO SEE IF THE PRODUCTS AND COFE NUMBERS LISTED MATCH THE PRODUCTS IN THEIR MEDICINE CABINETS.

AND BAY AREA PEDIATRICIANS ARE ANSWERING CALLS ABOUT OPTIONS... NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED. STILL, EVEN DOCTORS ARE SURPRISED BY THE SCOPE OF THE RECALL....THESE PARENTS ALL SAY THEIR SONS USE AT LEAST ONE PRODUCT ON THE LIST....AND WHILE THEIR BOYS MAY BE MORE INTERESTED IN TREE CLIMBING...THESE MOMS SAY THEY PLAN TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK ON THE RECALL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED

IT TURNS OUT IT'S NOT JUST NEW MOMS WHO SUFFER FROM POST PARTUM DEPRESSION. NEW DADS GET DEPRESSED TOO-- BUT THEY'RE LESS LIKELY TO TALK ABOUT IT. A NEW STUDY PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUND ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF FATHERS GET DEPRESSED SOME TIME WHILE THEIR PARTNERS ARE PREGNANT, OR AFTER THE BABY IS BORN. MOST DADS FEEL IT MOST-- ABOUT THREE TO SIX MONTHS AFTER THE BABY IS BORN. ESEARCHERS ALSO FOUND THAT IF A MOTHER SUFFERS FROM POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION, A FATHER IS MORE LIKELY TO GET DEPRESSED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED

THERE'S A NEW WRINKLE TONIGHT, IN THE CONTROVERSY OVER AUTISM'S POSSIBLE LINK TO THE M-M-R CHILDHOOD VACCINE.WE'VE LEARNED THAT THE DOCTOR WHO TOUCHED OFF THE INTERNATIONAL DEBATE, HAS LOST HIS MEDICAL LICENSE. DOCTOR ANDREW WAKEFIELD'S 1998 STUDY FIRST SUGGESTED THE LINK BETWEEN THE VACCINE AND AUTISM. BUT AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER FOUND THAT NO LARGE-SCALE STUDY HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE RESULTS.HE ALSO FOUND THAT WAKEFIELD WAS WORKING AS A PAID EXPERT IN A CLASS ACTION SUIT BEING PLANNED

AGAINST THE MAKERS OF THE VACCINE... WAKEFIELD CLAIMS WHILE HE WAS PAID TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFFS, IT WAS FOR A **LATER** STUDY ...ONE THAT NEVER GOT PUBLISHED.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTED TWO PEOPLE ARESTED AND AN FBI PROBE IS UNDERWAY AFTER A MAY DAY RALLY TURNED RIOT IN SANTA CRUZ. SATURDAY'S RIOT CAUSED AN EXTIMATED 100-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DAMAGE. ABOUT 250 PEOPLE HAD GATHERED DOWNTOWN SATURDAY NIGHT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY RALLY. AT ABOUT 10:30, SOME PEOPLE STARTED SMASHING STOREFRONT WINDOWS AND PAINTING ANARCHY SIGNS ALONG PACIFIC AVENUE. AT LEAST 18 BUSINESSES WERE VANDALIZED. POLICE SAY THE RIOT APPEARS TO BE THE WORK OF AN ORGANIZED GROUP OF ANARCHISTS .. IF THERE IS SUCH A THING.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTEDTHE IMAGES OF AN OILY SHEEN, DRIFTING ACROSS FISHING GROUNDS... BRINGS BACK PAINFUL MEMORIES FOR BILL DAWSON. THE SAN FRANCISCO FISH MERCHANT REMEMBERS JUST A FEW YEARS AGO... WHEN THE COSCO BUSAN HEMMORAGED 53-THOUSAND GALLONS OF OIL INTO THE BAY. DAWSON IS NOW WATCHING ANXIOUSLY AS THE MASSIVE SPILL UNFOLDS IN LOUISIANA. IT'S THE PLACE WHERE HIS COMPANY, PIER 33 SEAFOOD GETS SOME OF ITS PRODUCTS. DAWSON SAYS HIS SHRIMP SUPPLIER IN LOUISIANA HASN'T BEEN HIT BY THE SPILL. EVEN SO... HE'S REASSURING HIS CUSTOMERS THAT HIS SHRIMP... IS SAFE. SEAFOOD PROCESSOR AND AUTHOR PAUL JOHNSON SAYS SHRIMP PRICES COULD RISE AS PRIME FISHING GROUNDS ARE IMPACTED BY THE SPILL. BUT BEYOND THAT... HE SAYS THE LONG TERM IMPACT OF THE OILING COULD DEVESTATE A REGION LEGENDARY FOR ITS SHRIMP AND OYSTERS. FOLLOWING THE COSCO BUSAN SPILL... BAY AREA CRABBERS HAD TO FIGHT TO REASSURE THE PUBLIC THEIR SUPPLIES WERE SAFE. IT'S A BATTLE, LOUISIANA FISHERMEN WILL LIKELY FACE, FOR YEARS TO COME.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/3/2010 REPORTEDTHE INVESTIGATORS ARE WATCHING HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE FROM TIMES SQUARE --A PAINSTAKING PROCESS THAT COULD PAY OFF. INVESTIGATORS RELEASED THIS VIDEO OF A MAN THEY WANT TO QUESTION. HE IS STANDING NEAR THE SMOKING NISSAN....TAKING OFF HIS SHIRT, WITH ANOTHER UNDERNEATH, AND STUFFING IT INTO A BAG AND QUICKLY TAKING OFF. POLICE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE VEHICLE. THEY INTERVIEWED THE REGISTERED OWNER, AND DO NOT CONSIDER HIM A SUSPECT.

INSTEAD, INVESTIGATORS SAY THE OWNER RECENTLY SOLD THE SUV TO STRANGER WHO PAID CASH...AND MAY HAVE FOUND THE VEHICLE THROUGH A CRAIGSLIST AD. POLICE TRACKED EMAIL AND PHONE RECORDS AND SAY THE MAN HAS MADE CALLS OVERSEAS IN RECENT MONTHS. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DON'T BELIEVE IT IS THE SAME MAN ON THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO.

EXPLODE. AND TIMERS WERE ALSO SET TO DETONATE. TERROR EXPERTS SAY THE EVIDENCE SO FAR SHOWS THE WORK OF AN AMATEUR. THE NYPD IS PROBING WHETHER THE CAR BOMB PLOT INVOLVED SEVERAL PEOPLE WITH INTERNATIONAL TIES. A FAST-MOVING INVESTIGATION THAT IS JUST GETTING STARTED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED ALL THREE ARRESTED IN DALY CITY ON SATURDAY. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF FLEEING TO THE BAY AREA AFTER ALLEGEDLY ROBBING, BEATING AND KILLING A MAN IN WASHINGTON STATE. CHARLENE SANDERS DESCRIBES THE NIGHT WHEN HER FAMILY WAS ATTACKED

AND HER HUSBAND MURDERED.POLICE SAY THE SANDERS THOUGHT THE SUSPECTS WERE COMING TO THE HOME TO PURCHASE A RING.POLICE SAY THEY GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE FAMILY THROUGH CRAIGSLIST.WHEN THE ROBBERY TURNED TO MURDER, ,POLICE BELIEVE THE THREE FLED TO DALY CITY.THEY WERE PULLED OVER BY A DALY CITY COP ON A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. AN ALERT CLERK PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/5/2010 REPORTED WAS HE SENT TO ATTACK TIMES SQUARE? OR WAS IT HIS IDEA? FAISAL SHAHZAD HAS ADMITTED TO INVESTIGATORS:HE GOT BOMBMaking TRAINING LAST SUMMER IN THE PART OF PAKISTAN RUN BY THE TALIBAN BUT SHAHZAD'S ATTACK WAS AMATEURISH.AND THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY TOOK CREDIT.SAYING TERRORIST LEADERSHIP'S UNDER INCREASING U-S ATTACK WAS SHAHZAD ... IN THE U-S SINCE THE 90'S ... A RECENT CONVERT OR A SLEEPER AGENT?LIKE ACCUSED FT HOOD GUNMAN, NIDAL HASAN, BORN IN THE U-S,

SHAHZAD WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AS OF LAST YEAR. A BUDGET ANALYST. MIDDLE CLASS.THAT MADE IT EASY FOR HIM TO ALLEGEDLY BUY WHAT HE NEEDED TO FIT IN AND ATTACK. TERROR ANALYSTS ARE WORRIED.WHAT ABOUT THE NEAR FAILURE OF THE NO FLY LIST, IN PLACE FOR YEARS? SHAHZAD WAS ARRESTED ON AN EMIRATES AIRLINER MORE THAN 10 HOURS AFTER HIS NAME WAS LISTED.EMIRATES HAD NOT CHECKED. AIRLINES ONLY HAD TO EVERY 24 HOURS. THE NEW RULE, AS OF TODAY? AIRLINES MUST CHECK EVERY 2 HOURS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/7/2010 REPORTED THE LAWYER FOR THE BAY AREA VICTIM OF A HIT AND RUN CRASH FILED A CIVIL SUIT IN COURT TODAY.ASHLEY JACKSON WAS CYCLING WITH HER BOYFRIEND IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR IN SARATOGA, WHEN A CAR SLAMMED INTO HER AND THEN KEPT GOING. POLICE EVENTUALLY GOT A TIP ABOUT A MAN WHO ASKED THAT HIS CAR BE REPAIRED IN HIS OWN GARAGE, WITH PARTS ORDERED OUT OF THE AREA. LAST MONTH, OFFICERS WENT AHEAD AND ARRESTED ROBERT SCHIRO (SHEER-OH) OF LOS GATOS FOR THE CRIME.JACKSON, WHO STILL SUFFERS FROM MULTIPLE EFFECTS OF HER BRAIN INJURY, REMEMBERS GETTING THE NEWS...SCHIRO IS ALREADY IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL.HE WAS IN COURT TODAY, TO ANSWER TO TO FELONY HIT AND RUN CHARGES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/14/2010 REPORTED... FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT, WE'RE HEARING FROM THE YOUNG SURVIVOR OF WEDNESDAY'S DEADLY PLANE CRASH IN LIBYA. THE NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY, NAMED RUBEN, IS STILL RECOVERING, BUT IN A STATE OF SHOCK, IN A TRIPOLI HOSPITAL. RESCUERS FOUND HIM STILL STRAPPED TO HIS SEAT, SEMI-CONSCIOUS, HIS LEGS BROKEN. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE WAS A HALF-MILE FROM THE PLANE'S TAIL SECTION, BUT THEY BELIEVE HE WAS SITTING UP FRONT. HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.. MOM, DAD AND OLDER BROTHER DIED.. BUT OFFICIALS SAY HE HASN'T YET BEEN TOLD. OVER THE PHONE, RUBEN TOLD A DUTCH JOURNALIST,, "MY LEGS HURT A LOT.. I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE.. I REALLY WANT TO GO HOME." 103 PEOPLE DIED IN THAT CRASH. INVESTIGATORS HAVE RETRIEVED THE BLACK BOXES.. BUT STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT CAUSED THE PLANE TO GO DOWN..OR HOW RUBEN MANAGED TO SURVIVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/15/2010 REPORTED... FOUR OAKLAND POLICE OFFICERS WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WERE HONORED IN WASHINGTON D.C. THIS MORNING. MARK DUNAKIN, ERVIN ROMANS, DANIEL SAKAI AND JOHN HEGE WERE MOTORCYCLE AND SWAT TEAM MEMBERS KILLED LAST MARCH BY A WANTED PAROLEE. PRESIDENT OBAMA TOLD FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES OF ALL 116 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY LAST YEAR, THAT THE OFFICERS WORKED TO MAKE FREEDOM POSSIBLE. OAKLAND'S CHIEF OF POLICE, AND THE ENTIRE MOTORCYCLE UNIT AND SWAT TEAM TRAVELED TO THE NATION'S

CAPITOL TO PAY TRIBUTE... THE NAMES DUNAKIN, ROMANS, SAKAI, AND HEGE WILL BE ENGRAVED IN THE NATION'S LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED...

THEY'RE TRAVELING TO IRAN IN ATTEMPTS TO FREE THEIR CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED THERE FOR ALMOST A YEAR ...THE MOTHERS HAVE TALKED TO THEIR CHILDREN, SHANE BAUER, SARAH SHOURD, AND JOSH FATTAL ONLY ONCE IN THE LAST TEN MONTHS IN A BRIEF PHONE CONVERSATION. THE THREE BERKELEY GRADS ARE ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE-- AND HAVE BEEN ISOLATED IN AN IRANIAN PRISON SINCE LAST JULY. THAT'S WHEN THEY WERE ARRESTED ALONG THE IRANIAN-IRAQI BORDER.THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THEY WERE SPYING--- ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME.THEIR FAMILIES SAY THE THREE WERE HIKING ALONG THE BORDER-- AND IF THEY DID CROSS INTO IRAN-- IT WAS BY ACCIDENT.THEIR MOTHERS ARE HOPEFUL AND OPTIMISITIC THAT ONCE THEY SEE THEIR KIDS FACE-TO-FACE, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BRING THEM HOME. THE MOTHERS SAY THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT SO FAR, ONLY ALLOWED THEM TO **SEE** THEIR CHILDREN. THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BRING THEM HOME.HOWEVER-- THE MOTHERS DO HAVE HOPE THEIR CASE WILL END LIKE OTHER FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED IN IRAN, AND ULTIMATELY RELEASED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED...

A SUICIDE CAR BOMBER IN AFGHNAISTAN KILLED FIVE AMERICAN TROOPS... AND TONIGHT, THE TALIBAN CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY.THE ATTACK HAPPENED DURING RUSH HOUR THIS MORNING.A CONVOY OF THREE ARMORED CIVILIAN VEHICLES CARRYING NATO PERSONNEL WAS ENTERING KABUL.. WHEN A SUICIDE DRIVER DETONATED 16-HUNDRED POUNDS OF EXPLOSIVES.IN ALL, EIGHTEEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED.MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE WERE WOUNDED.THE ATTACK FOLLOWED A TALIBAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPRING OFFENSIVE AGAINST NATO.THE U.S IS PREPARING FOR A MAJOR PUSH TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE TURBULENT SOUTH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 5/17/2010 REPORTED...

TWO WEEKS AFTER HIS ARREST.... THE SUSPECT IN THE BOTCHED TIMES SQUARE CAR BOMBING MADE HIS FIRST COURT APPEARANCE TODAY. FAISAL SHAHZAD WORE A GRAY SWEAT SUIT AND LOOKED CALM DURING THE TEN MINUTE HEARING. HE UTTTERED ONE WORD..... SAYING "YES" WHEN ASKED TO CONFIRM AN AFFIDAVIT ABOUT HIS FINANCES. SHAHZAD DID NOT ENTER A PLEA TO FIVE FELONY CHARGES AGAINST HIM.BUT HE DID WAIVE HIS RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL AND A PRELIMINARY HEARING WAS SET FOR JUNE FIRST.SHAHZAD WAS ORDERED HELD WITHOUT BAIL

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ON THE NIGHT OF THE BOMB SCARE, THIS PHOTO SHOWS INVESTIGATORS EXAMINING THE IMPROVISED DEVICES-- INCLUDING TWO FIVE-GALLON CONTAINERS ON THE FLOOR OF THE BACK SEAT.POLICE SAY BOTH WERE FILLED WITH GASOLINE. IN BETWEEN...A CAN OF FIREWORKS POLICE SAY WAS INTENDED TO START A FIRE...ONE THAT WOULD BE FUELED BY THE GAS AND CAUSE THREE PROPANE TANKS.

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BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

TOM, THE NUMBERS ARE BIG.. H-P SAYS IT WILL CUT NINE THOUSAND JOBS AS PART OF A BUSINESS RE-SHUFFLING PART OF THAT MEANS CLOSING DOWN CALL CENTERS THAT HELP CUSTOMERS... H-P WILL INSTEAD USE 'SOFTWARE' TO RUN ITS BACK-OFFICE

COMPUTING CENTERS... H-P SAYS THE CUTS WILL HAPPEN OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS...DURING WHICH TIME THE COMPANY PLANS TO "ADD" SIX THOUSAND JOBS TO ITS SALES AND DELIVERY TEAMS. MAYBE TO HELP SELL NEW PALM PHONES THEY JUST BOUGHT... THE COMPANY DID NOT BREAK OUT WHERE THE CUTS WILL HAPPEN ... HP HAS DATA CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD...NOT THAT MANY HERE IN THE BAY AREA... BUT THERE 'ARE' A LOT OF SALESPeOPLE HERE...SO MAYBE SOME LOCAL JOB 'OPENINGS' HERE IN THE FUTURE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/4/10 REPORTED...

NOT ENOUGH JOBS, JESSICA...INVESTORS 'HAD' BEEN OPTIMISTIC, PRESIDENT OBAMA TALKED UP NEW JOBS...BUT THE NUMBERS CAME OUT TODAY, AND IF YOU TAKE AWAY THOSE HIRED TO WORK THE CENSUS .. WE ACTUALLY HAD VERY LITTLE JOB GROWTH...AND THAT HIT THE MARKETS HARD...HOPES THAT OUR ECONOMIC RECOVERY HAD STARTED TO FIRE ON ALL CYLINDERS WERE DASHED, AND INVESTORS SOLD OFF THEIR SHARES HEADING INTO THE WEEKEND...A 323 POINT LOSS FOR THE DOW...THE NASDAQ LOST NEARLY FOUR PERCENT OF 'ITS' VALUE...

OIL FUTURES ALSO SOLD OFF, AS INVESTORS GOT FRUSTRATED ABOUT THE LACK OF ECONOMIC GROWTH...AMERICA'S JOBLESS RATE ACTUALLY "FELL" TO 9.7 PERCENT...BUT INVESTORS WANTED MORE...AMONG THOSE 'CUTTING' JOBS...ORACLE... THE SILICON VALLEY SOFTWARE GIANT TODAY SAYING IT WILL CUT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF JOBS AS PART OF ITS BUYOUT OF SUN MICROSYSTEMS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/7/10 REPORTED...

FORMER NUMMI WORKERS ARE GETTING A BIG HELPING HAND FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. U-S SECRETARY OF LABOR HILDA SOLIS JOINED WITH EAST BAY LEADERS, TO TOUR THE FACILITIES.. AND PROVIDE 19 MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP THE 47-HUNDRED NUMMI WORKERS, WHO LOST THEIR JOBS WHEN TOYOTA CLOSED THE PLANT IN APRIL. AND THE EMERGENCY GRANT ISN'T JUST FOR THE FACTORY EMPLOYEES.. IT'S ALSO FOR THE MANY SUPPLIERS HURT BY THE CLOSURE. JUST LAST MONTH, TESLA AND TOYOTA ANNOUNCED A NEW PARTNERSHIP IN THE NUMMI FACILITY. TESLA PLANS TO HIRE 12-HUNDRED WORKERS... SOME OF WHICH COULD BE NUMMI WORKERS... TO BUILD AN ELECTRIC SEDAN, SCHEDULED TO GO ON SALE IN 20-12.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/10 REPORTED...

THE MONEY HAS DRIED UP FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CALIFORNIAN'S WHO DEPEND ON UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS TO PAY THE BILLS. A BILL TO EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS THROUGH NOVEMBER FOR PEOPLE WHO'S AID HAS RUN OUT ... STALLED IN THE SENATE TODAY ... SENDING LEGISLATORS BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD. CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXTENSION PAYMENTS EXPIRED JUNE 2ND... AND CAN'T BE REINSTATED UNTIL THE SENATE TAKES ACTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/18/10 REPORTED...

CALIFORNIA'S JOBLESS RATE FELL SLIGHTLY IN MAY -- BUT THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED IS STILL OVER 12-PERCENT. FIGURES RELEASED BY THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SHOWED A TENTH-OF-A-PERCENT DROP FROM APRIL-- EXPERTS SAY THE NEW JOBS AREN'T PERMANENT, EITHER-- MOST WERE TEMPORARY U-S CENSUS POSITIONS. LOCAL NUMBERS BEAT THE STATE AVERAGE. FROM SAN MATEO TO SAN FRANCISCO, THE RATE IS UNDER NINE-PERCENT. EMPLOYMENT IN THE SAN JOSE-SUNNYVALE-SANTA CLARA AREA IS JUST OVER 11-PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/28/10 REPORTED...

PALO ALTO BASED TESLA MOTORS IS REVVING UP FOR ITS I-P-O TOMORROW.TODAY THE ELECTRIC CAR COMPANY UPPED THE ANTE BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SHARES IT WILL SELL BY TWENTY PERCENT.TESLA WILL NOW OFFER 13-POINT-3 MILLION SHARES

AT 14 TO 16 DOLLARS EACH--- ACCORDING TO A FILING WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.TESLA, WHICH HAS YET TO TURN A PROFIT, IS TRYING TO RAISE AS MUCH AS 244 MILLION DOLLARS.THE SCHEDULED I-P-O WILL BE THE FIRST BY AN AMERICAN CAR COMPANY SINCE FORD WENT PUBLIC IN 19-56.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

THE LATEST POLL SHOWS A GROWING NUMBER OF CALIFORNIA VOTERS THINK IT SHOULD BE LEGAL TO GROW AND CONSUME POT. A NEW L-A TIMES – USC POLL FOUND 49 PERCENT OF VOTERS BACK THE MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION MEASURE ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT. 41 PERCENT ARE AGAINST IT, AND 10 PERCENT ARE UNCERTAIN. BUT SUPPORT IS UNSTABLE-- WITH ONE-THIRD OF THE SUPPORTERS SAYING THEY ONLY "SOMEWHAT" SUPPORT IT. THE MARGIN OF ERROR IS PLUS OR MINUS TWO-POINT-6 PERCENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/10 REPORTED...

JESSICA, TODAY'S NEWS FROM AT&T MAY CHANGE A FEW MINDS ABOUT 'BUYING' A NEW IPHONE...THE PHONE CARRIER SAYS IT WILL NOT OFFER ANY NEW UNLIMITED MONTHLY DATA PLANS FOR 30 DOLLARS...THE COMPANY SAYS IF YOU'RE A CURRENT AT&T CUSTOMER, YOU CAN KEEP THE ALL YOU CAN USE PLAN, AT LEAST FOR NOW... BUT, NEW USERS WILL HAVE TO CHOOSE FROM TWO PLANS... ONE, WHERE YOU PAY 15 DOLLARS A MONTH FOR 200 MEGABYTES OF DATA ... GO OVER 200, AND YOU PAY AN EXTRA 15 DOLLARS... THE OTHER PLAN COSTS 25 DOLLARS A MONTH, AND GIVES YOU TEN TIMES AS MUCH DATA... USE MORE, PAY TEN DOLLARS MORE .. AT&T SAYS 98 PERCENT OF SMARTPHONE USERS WILL FIT UNDER THE SECOND PLAN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/7/10 REPORTED...

SAFETY IS BEHIND THE CHRYSLER RECALLS OF ALMOST 600-THOUSAND MINIVANS AND JEEP WRANGLERS IN THE U-S.THE RECALL AFFECTS JEEP WRANGLERS MODELS FROM 2006 THROUGH 2010- BECAUSE OF A BRAKE FLUID LEAK. AND DODGE GRAND CARAVANS AND CHRYSLER TOWN AND COUNTRY MINIVANS FROM 2008 AND 2009... BECAUSE THERE IS A WIRING PROBLEM INSIDE SLIDING DOORS THAT CAN SPARK FIRES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/10/10 REPORTED...

SEARCH GIANT GOOGLE IS GOING BACK TO THE BASICS ... AFTER BEING BARRAGED BY ANGRY AND ANNOYED USERS THAT ITS FRONT PAGE WAS JUST TOO BUSY. AS PART OF A 24-HOUR SHOWCASE FOR GOOGLE'S CUSTOMIZABLE BACKGROUNDS, THE COMPANY REPLACED ITS WELL-KNOWN WHITE HOMEPAGE WITH LARGE IMAGES LATE LAST NIGHT. BUT AFTER JUST A FEW HOURS, THE COMPANY WENT BACK TO WHITE. A GOOGLE SPOKESMAN SAYS A SOFTWARE GLITCH IS PARTLY TO BLAME... THE NEW HOMEPAGE WAS SUPPOSED TO FEATURE AN EXPLANATION OF THE IMAGES... BUT IT NEVER POPPED UP.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/10 REPORTED...

THE COST OF CLEANING UP BURGER WRAPPERS... BEVERAGE CUPS... AND PAPER BAGS... FROM FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS... COULD BE THE LATEST FEE FACED BY PEOPLE WHO LIVE, OR IN THIS CASE... EAT, IN SAN FRANCISCO. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IS NOW STUDYING HOW MUCH IT COSTS THE CITY EACH YEAR TO PICK UP TRASH FROM FAST FOOD... AND COULD PROPOSE ASSESSING A "LITTER FEE" ON FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS... SOMETIME DURING THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR, WHICH STARTS NEXT MONTH.PEOPLE WHO BUY CIGARETTES IN THE CITY ALREADY PAY A SO-CALLED "LITTER FEE" OF 20 CENTS PER PACK... GENERATING ABOUT TWO AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN REVENUE EACH YEAR.SUPERVISOR DAVID CAMPOS TOLD US... HE'D CONSIDER DOING THE SAME FOR FAST FOOD. WHAT'S ALSO UNCLEAR IS HOW MUCH THE FEE WOULD COST

CUSTOMERS.OAKLAND PASSED A FAST FOOD LITTER FEE IN 2006... CHARGING FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS UP TO 38 HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH... ANNUALLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/28/10 REPORTED...

GET READY FOR SNARLED TRAFFIC AND TEMPER TANTRUMS ON BAY AREA BRIDGES: TOLLS GO UP JULY FIRST --- AND IT COULD LEAD TO SOME SERIOUS COMMUTER CONFUSION. TOLLS ON ALL BRIDGES GO UP BY 1-DOLLAR... SENDING THE PRICE TAG TO 5-DOLLARS. BUT, IF YOU TRAVEL THE *BAY BRIDGE*, PREPARE FOR CONGESTION PRICING. DURING COMMUTE HOURS, THE TOLL JUMP FROM 4-DOLLARS- TO 6-DOLLARS. TOLLS STAY AT 4-DOLLARS ON OFF HOURS, WEEKENDS COST 5-DOLLARS. AND THE FREE RIDE IS OVER FOR CARPOOLERS- THEY HAVE TO PONY UP 2-50.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

A SURPRISE SPLIT. FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE AND HIS WIFE TIPPER GORE DECIDE TO GO THEIR SEPARATE WAYS AFTER FORTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE. THE GORES SOLIDIFIED THEIR IMAGE AS A HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLE WITH THIS PASSIONATE KISS DURING THE 200 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTION. BUT TODAY-- THE COUPLE SENT AN EMAIL TO FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCING THEIR SEPARATION. THE GORES SAID IT WAS QUOTE: "A MUTUAL AND MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE DECISION THAT WE MADE TOGETHER FOLLOWING A PROCESS OF LONG AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION." TWO CLOSE FAMILY FRIENDS SAY THE COUPLE GREW APART, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FORMER PRESIDENT FREQUENTLY ON THE ROAD. BUT THEY SAY, NO AFFAIR WAS INVOLVED. THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED IN 19-70 AND HAVE FOUR ADULT CHILDREN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/12/10 REPORTED...

THE 16-YEAR-OLD CALIFORNIA GIRL WHO ATTEMPTED TO SAIL SOLO AROUND THE WORLD.... HAS BEEN RESCUED... AFTER BEING STRANDED IN THE INDIAN OCEAN FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS. HER JOURNEY FROM LOS ANGELES BEGAN IN JANUARY. SHE WAS HOPING TO BECOME THE YOUNGEST SAILOR TO SOLO THE GLOBE NON-STOP. HER EFFORT.... ENDED LAST MONTH AFTER SHE PULLED IN TO SOUTH AFRICA ... WITH ENGINE TROUBLE. BUT SHE DECIDED TO CONTINUE ON HER JOURNEY ... SUNDERLAND RAN INTO TROUBLE THURSDAY WHEN HER MAST COLLAPSED... KNOCKING OUT SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS WITH HER FAMILY. A FRENCH BOAT PICKED HER UP TODAY. FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAY TODAY'S RESCUE WAS A DELICATE OPERATION. AT ONE POINT, THE FISHING BOAT'S CAPTAIN FELL OVERBOARD. THE CREW USED A DINGHY TO RETRIEVE THE GIRL. ON HER BLOG, SHE SAYS *QUOTE* "CRAZY IS THE WORD THAT REALLY DESCRIBES EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED...BEST."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/10 REPORTED...

FACEBOOK FOR TEENS, MAY NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN. IN A SIGN OF THE TIMES... FACEBOOK AND THE NATIONAL PTA ARE JOINING FORCES TO PROMOTE INTERNET SAFETY. THE WORLD'S LARGEST SOCIAL NETWORK AND THE PTA WILL WORK ON A PROGRAM TO PROVIDE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ON ISSUES SUCH AS CYBERBULLYING AND GOOD ONLINE CONDUCT, FOR BOTH PARENTS AND CHILDREN. THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS A RECENT REPORT THAT FOUND THE CHIEF DANGER ONLINE FOR KIDS IS CYBERBULLYING. ABOUT 12 MILLION TEENS BELONG TO FACEBOOK.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/10 REPORTED...

DEPUTY RICK CHAEFF (CHAI-EVV) SAYS POLICE WORK REALLY DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS.HE'S BEING CREDITED WITH SAVING THE LIFE OF A 17 DAY OLD BABY...THANKS TO HIS QUICK REACTION AND CPR SKILLS. CHAI EVV AND HIS FELLOW DEPUTY MICHAEL LADDY VISITED BABY ISYS AT THE HOSPITAL TODYA WHERE SHE IS

RECOVERING...HER MOTHER BERNICE SAYS THE BABY WAS COUGHING AND HAVING TROUBLE BREATHING...SO SHE AND HER MOTHER JUMPED IN THE CAR AND STARTED DRIVING TO THE HOSPITAL.THEY SPOTTED THE DEPUTIES PATROL CAR AND WENT IN TO GET HELP.DEPUTY CHAI EVV SAYS ALL HE AND LADDY HEARD WERE THE WORDS "BABY " AND "NOT BREATHING" AND THEY RAN TO THE PARKING LOT. BABY ISYS WAS PURPLE...HE SAYS HE CHECKED FOR BREATH...AND HIS MANY YEARS OF CPR TRAINING KICKED IN...HE STARTED BY THUMPING the BABY'S BACK..AND GIVING HER BREATHS..SHE DIDNT' RESPOND AT FIRST BUT THEN THE DEPUTY WAS ABLE TO CLEAR SOME MUCUS FROM THE BABY'S THROAT...AFTER A FEW MORE BREATHS INTO HER NOSE AND MOUTH...DEPUTY CHAEVV GOT ISYS BREATHING ON HER OWN. THE FAMILY SAYS THEY SHOULD'VE CALLED 911 BUT THEY PANICKED...THEY ARE VERY LUCKY THEY GOT DEPUTY CHAEVV...HE SPENT YEARS TEACHING CPR AND JUST GOT RECERTIFIED A FEW MONTHS AGO.HE SAYS 2 WEEK OLD ISYS WAS BY FAR THE YOUNGEST PERSON HE'S EVER SAVED.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/10 REPORTED...

THE MAN ACCUSED OF TRYING TO SELL HIS OWN BABY DAUGHTER IN A WALMART PARKING LOT IS RECOVERING AFTER FELLOW INMATES ATTACKED HIM. INVESTIGATORS SAY 38-YEAR-OLD "PATRICK FOUSEK" AND HIS WIFE APPROACHED TWO WOMEN OUTSIDE A SALINAS WAL-MART ON TUESDAY, AND ASKED IF EITHER OF THEM WOULD LIKE TO BUY THEIR 6-MONTH-OLD. THE ASKING PRICE WAS JUST 25 DOLLARS.POLICE SAY FOUSEK HAS A LONG RECORD OF DRUG OFFENSES.FOUSEK APPEARED IN COURT YESTERDAY WITH A BRUISED EYE, STITCHES, AND TWO CRACKED RIBS.HE IS NOW BEING KEPT SEPARATE FROM THE GENERAL JAIL POPULATION.

CRIMES-FEDERAL/STATE/LOCAL, LAW & LAW ENFORCEMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/10 REPORTED...

WE'RE HERE AT DELANCY STREET CENTER ALONG THE EMBARCADERO IN SAN FRANCISCO. HARRIS SUPPORTERS EXPECTED TO FILL THE ROOM. WE CAUGHT UP WITH THE CANDIDATE THIS MORNING VOTING IN THE CITY. HARRIS HAS BEEN SAN FRANCISCO'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY SINCE 2003. LAST NOVEMBER SHE ANNOUNCED SHE WAS RUNNING FOR CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW BUMPS IN THE ROAD FOR HARRIS. MOST RECENTLY THE SAN FRANCISCO CRIME LAB SCANDLE WHERE A LAB TECHNICIAN IS ACCUSED OF TAKING COCAINE EVIDENCE FOR PERSON USE. 600 CASES HAD TO BE DISMISSED AND EVEN THOUGH THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT RUNS THE LAB, HARRIS IS TAKING THE HEAT. IN THIS PRIMARY, HARRIS IS UP AGAINST SIX DEMOCRATS. THIS MORNING SHE WAS VERY OPTIMISTIC. HARRIS' MAJOR OPPONENT CHIS KELLY IS THE FORMER CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER FOR FACEBOOK. HE HAS BEEN CRITICIZING HARRIS FOR NOT BEING TOUGH ENOUGH ON CRIME. THE POLLS CLOSE IN ABOUT AN HOUR AND A HALF. THIS ROOM WILL START TO FILL WITH HARRIS SUPPORTERS. WE WILL HAVE UPDATES FROM HERE THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/14/10 REPORTED...

THE MORE WE LEARN, THE MORE UNBELIEVABLE THE STORY GETS...PROSECUTORS SAY LITTLE SANDRA WAS SMOTHERED TO DEATH...BUT NOT BEFORE BEING INJURED AND MOLESTED WITH A ROLLING PIN...PROSECUTORS SAY MELISSA HUCKABY DRUGGED LITTLE SANDRA WITH A SEDATIVE CALLED BENZO-DIAZAPINE...AFTER GETTING HER INTO THE SUITCASE...SHE DROVE LITTLE SANDRA TO HER GRANDFATHER'S CHURCH WHERE SHE WORKED AS A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER..THAT'S WHERE SHE KILLED HER. THEY SAY INVESTIGATORS FOUND A BLOOD SMUDGED ROLLING PIN INSIDE THAT CHURCH...AND INJURIES ON HER BODY AND GENITALIA WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE HANDLES OF THAT ROLLING PIN. THEY SAY THE GIRL SUFFERED INJURIES THAT ARE TOUGH TO FATHOM.PROSECUTORS SAY THEY BELIEVE SHE DID SUFFER DESPITE HUCKABY'S CLAIM IN COURT TODAY THAT SANDRA DID NOT SUFFER AND THAT SHE

DIDN'T MOLEST HER.... FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SHE WAS ARRESTED WE FINALLY GOT TO HEAR FROM HUCKABY HERSELF.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/10 REPORTED...

EARLY THIS MORNING, THREE FREMONT POLICE OFFICERS SHOT AND KILLED A 34-YEAR-OLD MAN... AFTER THEY SAY HE THREATENED THEM WITH A LARGE KNIFE. POLICE SAY THEY RESPONDED TO A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE AT THE CAMDEN VILLAGE APARTMENTS... IN THE CENTERVILLE DISTRICT... AT ABOUT 2-45 THIS MORNING. OFFICERS RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAN AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX WHO SAID HIS GIRLFRIEND'S ESTRANGED HUSBAND... ATTACKED HIM AND THREW HIM OUT OF HER APARTMENT. HE SAYS THE MAN ... ALSO THREATENED THE WOMAN WITH A KNIFE. OFFICERS ARRIVED AND FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE APARTMENT..... THAT'S WHEN THEY SAY ... THE ESTRANGED HUSBAND CONFRONTED THEM WITH THE KNIFE. THE OFFICERS SHOT HIM SEVERAL TIMES POLICE HAVE YET TO RELEASE THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN. THIS IS THE SECOND OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING THIS YEAR IN FREMONT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/10 REPORTED...

CAUGHT ON TAPE. A SEATTLE POLICE OFFICER IS SHOWN PUNCHING A TEENAGE GIRL IN THE FACE. YOU CAN SEE HIM GRAPPLING WITH A GIRL, WHEN ANOTHER GIRL TRIES TO INTERVENE. THAT'S WHEN THE OFFICER STARTS SWINGING. LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAD TO SAY MINUTES LATER. THE WHOLE THING HAPPENED ON MONDAY. THE OFFICER WAS TRYING TO CITE SEVERAL PEOPLE FOR JAYWALKING, WHEN THE WOMAN IN PINK INTERVENED. THAT WOMAN IS BEING INVESTIGATED FOR ASSAULTING AN OFFICER. THE OFFICER WAS TRANSFERRED TO A TRAINING FACILITY. THE SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS LOOKING INTO THE INCIDENT.

DIVERSITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

IMMIGRATION RIGHTS ADVOCATES PICKETED OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO'S IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICE TODAY... THE DEMONSTRATION WAS AGAINST A NEW LAW THAT WENT INTO EFFECT CITYWIDE TODAY. THE "SECURE COMMUNITIES" LAW REQUIRES POLICE TO SEND THE FINGERPRINT INFORMATION OF EVERYONE THEY ARREST TO THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, OR "ICE" OFFICE. BEFORE, POLICE WOULD ONLY DO THAT FOR FELONY ARRESTS. ACTIVISTS SAY POLICE CAN FALSELY ARREST UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS UNDER THE LAW. SUPPORTERS SAY IT SIMPLY ALLOWS LAW ENFORCEMENT TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY DANGEROUS CRIMINALS WHO MAY BE IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/10 REPORTED...

HUNDREDS OF POTENTIAL JURORS SPENT THE DAY FILLING OUT SURVEYS... AS THE MURDER TRIAL OF A FORMER BART POLICE OFFICER MOVES FORWARD... THE 14-PAGE QUESTIONNAIRE IS MEANT TO SPEED UP THE JURY SELECTION PROCESS. IN ADDITION TO ASKING BASIC INFORMATION LIKE AGE, AND JOB STATUS, THE SURVEY PROBES ATTITUDES ON RACE, POLICE OFFICERS, CRIME, AND THE USE OF STUN GUNS. 28-YEAR-OLD JOHANNES MEHSERLE IS ON TRIAL, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE KILLING OF AN UNARMED MAN AT AN OAKLAND BART STATION LAST YEAR. HIS LAWYER SAYS MEHSERLE ADMITS HE KILLED 22-YEAR-OLD OSCAR GRANT, BUT THOUGHT HE WAS USING HIS STUN GUN.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/7/10 REPORTED...

A GROUP OF BAY AREA ACTIVISTS -- WERE TOGETHER TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE ISRAELI NAVY ATTACKED THEIR AID FLOTILLA. GENE SAINT ONGE... JANET KOBREN AND PAUL LARUDEE.. ALL MEMBERS OF THE FREE PALESTINE MOVEMENT... RETURNED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. TODAY AT A MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO THEY DISCUSSED

THEIR TIME IN CAPTIVITY. ISRAELI OFFICIALS CLAIM THE ACTIVISTS ATTACKED FIRST .. BUT THE GROUP INSISTS THAT WAS NOT THE CASE. LARUDEE CLAIMS HE WAS BEATEN FOR DAYS... AS HE REFUSED TO COOPERATE AND DIDN'T FOLLOW ORDERS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/10 REPORTED...

ANTIOCH POLICE TONIGHT ARE INVESTIGATING WHETHER MEDICAL MARIJUANA WAS BEHIND THIS MORNING'S BIZARRE AND DEADLY HOME-INVASION ROBBERY. ABOUT FOUR-THIRTY THIS MORNING POLICE WERE CALLED TO A BLOODY SCENE AT A HOME NEAR THE FAIRGROUNDS. ONE OF THE THREE HOME INVASION SUSPECTS WAS KILLED, AND THE PARENTS WHO LIVE IN THE HOUSE WERE AIRLIFTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH GUNSHOT WOUNDS. SWAT TEAMS, OFFICERS, AND SEARCHDOGS SWARMED OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD, KNOCKING ON THE DOORS OF FRIGHTENED RESIDENTS. AFTER THE INJURED PARENTS WERE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, FRANTIC RELATIVES RAN UP TO COLLECT THE COUPLE'S TWO CHILDREN. POLICE SAY INSIDE THE HOME THEY FOUND AN INDOOR-MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATION-- WITH POT IN TWO ROOMS. THEY'RE REPORTEDLY LOOKING INTO WHETHER THE COUPLE HAD LICENSES TO GROW MEDICAL MARIJUANA.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/10 REPORTED...

FIRST BREAKING NEWS TONIGHT -- THE JURY PICKED IN THE JOHANES MESHERLE MURDER TRIAL. I'M TOM SINKOVITZ... AND I'M JESSICA AGUIRRE. MESHERLE IS THE FORMER BART POLICE OFFICER ACCUSED OF KILLING OSCAR GRANT, AN UNARMED PASSENGER ON A BART PLATFORM ON NEW YEARS DAY 2009. OSCAR GRANT'S FAMILY IS ANGRY OVER THE JURY PICKED TODAY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY JURY IT IS DOMINATED BY WOMEN AND HAS NO AFRICAN AMERICANS ON IT. MEHSERLE IS WHITE, AND OSCAR GRANT WAS BLACK.THE JURY HAS EIGHT WOMEN AND FOUR MEN.THERE ARE SIX ALTERNATES.ALL THE JURORS--INCLUDING THE ALTERNATES WERE SWORN IN LESS THAN AN HOUR AGO.

A PRE-TRIAL HEARING GETS UNDERWAY TOMORROW. GRANTS FAMILY IS GETTING READY TO SPEAK ... WE WILL BRING YOU COVERAGE OF THEIR NEWS CONFRENCE IN THIS NEWSCAST.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/10 REPORTED...

THEY DECIDED TO TAKE ON PROP 8. A TALL TASK BUT THEY SAY IT WAS A NECESSRY ONE BECAUSE IT VIOLATE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO MARRY. TED OLSON WHO ARGUED AGAINST PROP 8...WHICH DEFINED MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONLY A MAN AND A WOMAN AND PUT AN END TO SAME SEX MARRIAGES IN THIS STATE...SAYS HIS TEAM MANAGED ACCOMPLISH EVERYTHING THEY SET OUT TO PROVE IN THIS CASE. OLSON TOLD THE JUDGE THAT MARRIAGE IS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF FREEDOM AND EQUALITY IN THIS COUNTRY AND INSTEAD OF SOMEHOW DEINSTITUTIONALIZING MARRIAGE...AS SUPPORTERS OF BALLOT MEASURE HAVE ARGUED...ALLOWING SAME SEX COUPLES TO WED WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN IT. LAWYERS REPRESENTING THOSE FIGHTING TO END PROP 8 AND THOSE WHO SUPPORT IT...REPEATED THEIR CORE ARGUMENTS JUDGE WALKER VAUGHN. THE DEFENSE STATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN THAT THE CENTRAL PURPOSE OF MARRIAGE WAS TO PROCREATE. THEY SAID SINCE MARRIAGE WAS "A LICENSE TO COHABIT AND PRODUCE LEGITIMATE CHILDREN, SOMETHING THEY POINTED OUT THAT SAME SEX COUPLES CANNOT DO WITHOUT THE HELP OF A THIRD PARTY. THE JUDGE NOTED THAT THERE ARE ALSO OPPOSITE SEX COUPLES THAT ARE NOT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING CHILDREN. SHOULD THEY NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARRY? BUT THE DEFENSE SAYS THAT WHETHER THE HETEROSEXUAL ACTUALLY END UP HAVING A CHILD...THE HISTORIC DEFINITION OF MARRIAGE WOULD REMAIN INTACT AND THAT IS OF CRUCIAL INTEREST TO SOCIETY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/10 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO PRIDE IS NOT ONLY ABOUT PARADES AND PARTIES. IT HAS BECOME A POLITICAL MOVEMENT. JAMIE LENO ZIMRON AND HER PARTNER LISA BUFTON ARE

FROM SAN DIEGO. THEY ARE NOT POLITICIANS BUT THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE POLITICAL CLOUT. IT'S NO ACCIDENT JAMIE'S MIDDLE NAME IS LENO. HER BROTHER JUST HAPPENS TO BE MARK LENO...AN OPENLY GAY STATE SENATOR REPRESENTING MARIN, PARTS OF SONOMA AND SAN FRANCISCO COUNTIES. HE SAYS FORTY YEARS AGO HIS SEXUAL PREFERENCE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED HIM FROM HAVING A CAREER IN POLITICS.THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN A FRIENDLY PLACE FOR THE L G B T COMMUNITY.IT WASN'T UNTIL THE 1970'S WHEN DISCRIMINATING LAWS AGAINST GAYS AND LESBIANS WERE ERASED FROM THE BOOKS.THE CELEBRATION IN THE CITY STARTED OUT AS A SMALL PICNIC AND HAS GROWN INTO AN INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION WITH A HUGE PARADE...PEOPLE ATTEND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

EDUCATION

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/10 REPORTED...

A SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE TODAY BLOCKED UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA NURSES FROM STAGING A ONE-DAY STRIKE THIS THURSDAY. U-C OFFICIALS ASKED THE COURT TO BAR NURSES FROM GOING ON STRIKE... SAYING IT WOULD COMPROMISE PATIENT CARE. TWELVE THOUSAND NURSES HAD PLANNED TO TAKE PART IN THE ONE-DAY STRIKE TO PROTEST STAFFING LEVELS AT FIVE U-C MEDICAL CENTERS. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE LARGEST NURSING STRIKE IN U-S HISTORY. THE NURSES HAVE CALLED EMERGENCY MEETINGS FOR TONIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR NEXT MOVE.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/12/10 REPORTED...

WITH THE BAD ECONOMY AND CALIFORNIA'S FINANCIAL PICTURE LOOKING GRIM, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AROUND THE BAY AREA ANYTHING THEY CAN TO SAVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS FROM BEING CUT. TUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS IN UNION CITY DECIDED THEY WOULD COME TOGETHER TODAY TO DO THEIR BEST AT KEEPING PROGRAMS FROM BEING HIT BY THE BUDGET AX. HEIR EVENT TODAY WAS HELD TO RAISE FUNDS -- AND AWARENESS -- IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE STUDENT ACTIVITY PROGRAMS. AFTER FUNDING FOR MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES CAME VERY CLOSE TO BEING CUT FROM THE BUDGET THIS YEAR, COMMUNITY LEADERS AND TEACHERS DECIDED TO WORK TOWARD ENSURING THE CONTINUATION OF THESE PROGRAMS, CREATING FUNDRAISERS LIKE TODAY'S EVENT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/13/10 REPORTED...

CAL-STATE UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES MAY IGNORE A RECOMMENDATION BY THEIR OWN STAFF TO RAISE STUDENT FEES BY 5 PERCENT NEXT WEEK...CHOOSING INSTEAD TO BOOST THEM 10-PERCENT. THE VOTE COMES THIS FRIDAY. WHILE A FIVE-PERCENT HIKE IS EXPECTED, TRUSTEES MAY BE RELUCTANT TO COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND RAISE FEES AGAIN-- SO THEY COULD ELECT TO DISPENSE THE BAD MEDICINE ALL AT ONCE. THE FEE HIKE WOULD TAKE EFFECT IN THE FALL...AND BE THE SEVENTH TUITION HIKE IN EIGHT-YEARS. CURRENTLY, SCHOOL COSTS ABOUT 42-HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR. THE PROPOSED INCREASES WOULD ADD EITHER TWO-HUNDRED ... OR FOUR-HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THAT AMOUNT.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/10 REPORTED...

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DEFINE THE PSYCHIATRIC TERM, BORDERLINE PERSONALITY DISORDER, BUT SOME FRENCH PSYCHIATRISTS HAVE BOILED IT DOWN TO TWO WORDS-- DARTH VADER. THEY MADE A MEETING OF THE *AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION* WAY MORE ENTERTAINING THAN USUAL, BY USING VADER'S SAGA TO ILLUSTRATE THEIR FINDINGS. EVEN THOUGH DARTH VADER ISN'T A REAL PERSON, HIS PROBLEMS WITH ANGER, IMPULSE CONTROL, AND ABANDONMENT ARE APPARENTLY CLASSIC FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO A 'BORDERLINE PERSONALITY' DIAGNOSIS TOMORROW NIGHT, WE'LL DISCUSS JAMES BOND AND "NARCISSISM."

ENVIRONMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

THE STATE LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON A PROPOSAL THIS WEEK THAT WOULD BAN PLASTIC BAGS STATEWIDE. THE BILL WOULD BAN GROCERY STORES, PHARMACIES AND CONVENIENCE STORES FROM ISSUING PLASTIC BAGS. IT WOULD ALSO REQUIRE THEM TO CHARGE A SMALL FEE FOR PAPER BAGS. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS SAY 19 BILLION PLASTIC BAGS ARE GIVEN OUT IN CALIFORNIA EACH YEAR, BUT ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE ARE RECYCLED. THEY SAY THE BAGS KILL A MILLION SEA BIRDS AND THOUSAND OF MARINE MAMMALS EACH YEAR. THE FULL ASSEMBLY IS EXPECTED TO VOTE ON THE BILL THIS FRIDAY. IF IT PASSES, IT WOULD TAKE EFFECT JANUARY FIRST, 2012.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

THE PRESIDENT IS LASHING OUT AGAINST HIS CRITICS AS SOME SCIENTISTS ARE QUESTIONING B-P's CLAIMS OF CONTAINMENT IN THE GULF. A LIVE LOOK NOW AT THE OIL GUSHING INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO... OFFICIALS SAY AT LEAST 14-THOUSAND BARRELS OF OIL HAVE BEEN COLLECTED. BUT SOME OF THE SCIENTISTS TRYING TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH IS SPEWING INTO THE GULF... BELIEVE THE FAILED "TOP KILL" MANEUVER HAS MADE THE SPILL 20 PERCENT *WORSE. *
AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESIDENT TALKED TO MATT LAUER ON THE TODAY SHOW ABOUT HIS HANDLING OF THE CRISIS. TODAY MARKS THE 50th DAY OF THE OIL SPILL.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/9/10 REPORTED...

BY THE BOOK. THAT'S HOW THE U.S. COAST GUARD HANDLED A SINKING BOAT AND DIESEL SPILL IN THE EAST BAY. IT'S TAKING PLACE AT THE OLD FULTON SHIPYARD IN ANTIOCH.... LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE WILDLIFE REFUGE. THE COAST GUARD WAS CALLED IN ABOUT NINE THIS MORNING. FISHERMEN REPORTED A SINKING BOAT IN THE WATER AND A SHEEN ON THE DELTA. THE CITY WRAPPED A BOOM AROUND THE BOAT AND TESTED THE WATER. AT FIRST IT WAS REPORTED 30 GALLONS OF OIL SPILLED INTO THE DELTA. AFTER IT WAS REPORTED IT WAS FIVE TO 15 GALLONS OF WATER MIXED WITH DIESEL FUEL. THE BOAT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING DECOMMISSIONED. THE OWNERS ARE WORKING WITH AUTHORITIES. TESTS ON THE WATER WILL NOT BE BACK UNTIL MONDAY.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/12/10 REPORTED...

THINGS SURE CHANGE FAST DON'T THEY, DIANE. IT SEEMS GRASS LIKE THIS WAS GREEN JUST LAST WEEK. WHILE WE USE THE GENERAL TERM FIRE DANGER, THE BIGGEST THREAT RIGHT NOW, FOR MOST OF US IN THE BAY AREA HAS TO DO WITH GRASS FIRES ... RATHER THAN TREES OR BRUSH. TO EXPLAIN, I'M GOING TO USE A LITTLE FIRE-FIGHTING LINGO. GRASSES ARE CALLED HOUR FUELS. MEANING THEY REACT TO CHANGES IN HEAT AND HUMIDITY WITHIN AN HOUR. HUMIDITY IN THE AIR DROPS ... AN HOUR LATER MOISTURE IN THE GRASS HAS DROPPED. THAT'S WHY, WHILE IT'S ONLY BEEN A SHORT TIME THAT THE WEATHER HAS TURNED WARM... ALL THIS GRASS HAS TURNED MOSTLY BROWN. THERE ARE STILL TOUCHES OF GREEN ... BUT THAT MAY NOT LAST THE WEEKEND. HOMEOWNERS ARE BEING URGED TO GET READY ... CUTTING DOWN THE TALL GRASS AROUND THEIR HOMES. OF COURSE, FIREFIGHTERS ARE ALSO GETTING READY. MEMBERS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT WERE OUT TODAY IN THE HILLS ABOVE SARATOGA GETTING IN SOME LAST MINUTE TRAINING ... MAKING SURE EQUIPMENT IS IN WORKING ORDER. AGAIN, THEIR FOCUS IS ON HOUR FUELS, SUCH AS GRASS ... RATHER THAN THE THINGS THAT TAKE LONGER TO DRY OUT.

GOVERNMENT

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/10 REPORTED...

SENATOR BARBARA BOXER VOTED TODAY, AND IT'S A SAFE BET SHE VOTED FOR HERSELF.... THE DEMOCRATIC INCUMBENT CAST HER VOTE AT THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OFFICE, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ITS EARLY VOTING OPTION.FORMER REPUBLICAN FRONTRUNNER TOM CAMPBELL ADMITTED TO MONEY PROBLEMS TODAY AND PULLED HIS REMAINING TV ADS.EX-HEWLETT PACKARD CEO CARLY FIORINA SAYS IF SHE WINS THE GOP PRIMARTY, SHE'LL CHALLENGE BOXER TO QUOTE "MEET ME IN MENDOTA," ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST ECONOMICALLY STRICKEN CITIES.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/8/10 REPORTED...

HE MAY BE TRAILING IN THE POLLS BY A 2 TO ONE MARGIN BUT THAT DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE SLOWING DOWN REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL HOPEFUL STEVE POIZNER. THE FORMER SILICON VALLEY BUSINESSMAN TURNED POLITICIAN CAST HIS BALOT IN SAN JOSE THIS MORNING WITH HIS WIFE AND 18 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER BY HIS SIDE. POIZNER'S HAMMERED MEG WHITMAN FOR HER TIES TO GOLDMAN SACHS AND HER STANCE ON IMMIGRATION...POURING 25-MILLION DOLLARS OF HIS OWN MONEY INTO AN ADVERTISING BLITZ.... WHILE HE GAINED GROUND LAST MONTH...WHITMAN WHO'S SPENT MORE THAN 70-MILLION DOLLARS HAS REGAINED HER BIG LEAD...AND APPEARS HEADED FOR VICTORY. THE AMOUNT IF MONEY THESE 2 WEALTHY INDIVIDUALS ...IS UNPRECEDENTED. POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAY THE RACE HAS BEEN A EXCERCISE IN MONEY SPENDING AND MUD-SLINGING.... AND THE REBUBLICAN PARTY MAY PAY A HEFTY PRICE COME NOVEMBER. THEY DECIDED NEGATIVE WAS THE WAY TO WIN (6:00) THEY'RE GOING AFTER GROUPS THEY SEE AS UNPOPULAR IN THE REPUBLICAN BASE IMMGRANT LATINO UNION THAT'S A LOT OF PEOPLE TO MAKE UNHAPPY (: 13)" WITH JUST HOURS LEFT UNTIL THE POLLS CLOSE POIZNER'S NOT BACKING DOWN...PAINTING HIMSELF AS THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES TURN CALIFORNIA AROUND. ON THE OTHER END OF THE SPECTUM YOU HAVE MEG WHITMAN A RROKIE WHO'S NOT EVEN VOTED FIR 20 YEARS STRAIGHT.... I THINK PEOPLE HAVE HAD IT WITH ROOKIES TOO."

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/18/10 REPORTED...

SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON DROPPED AN IMMIGRATION BOMBSHELL. BUT NO ONE SEEMED TO NOTICE...UNTIL NOW. CLINTON TOLD A REPORTER IN ECUADOR EARLIER THIS MONTH, THE WHITE HOUSE WILL INSTRUCT THE JUSTICE DEPTMEN TO SUE ARIZONA OVER ITS NEW IMMIGRATION LAW. CLINTON SAID THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE BASED ON GROUNDS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DETERMINES IMMIGRATION POLICY-- NOT INDIVIDUAL STATES. ARIZONA GOVERNOR JAN BREWER SAYS IT'S OUTRAGEOUS THAT A FOREIGN NATION WOULD FIND OUT ABOUT SUCH A LAWSUIT, BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF ARIZONA. THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION HAS DECIDED TO FILE SUIT TO BLOCK ARIZONA'S CONTROVERSIAL IMMIGRATION LAW. THE DECISION TO INTERVENE, WAS CONFIRMED BY AN UNEXPECTED SOURCE. SECRETARY OF STATE HILLARY CLINTON TOLD AN ECUADORIAN TV JOURNALIST IN AN INTERVIEW ON JUNE 8.... THE COMMENT WENT ALL BUT UNNOTICED UNTIL THIS WEEK. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID THE MATTER WAS STILL UNDER REVIEW, BUT OTHER SENIOR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, SPEAKING ON CONDITION OF ANONYMITY, SAID A DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT ONLY THE DETAILS OF THE SUIT WERE STILL BEING WORKED OUT.

HEALTH/NUTRITION & DISEASE

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/10 REPORTED...

EARLIER THIS WEEK WE SAW NEW RESEARCH LINKING GENE MUTATION TO AUTISM... TONIGHT GENE MUTATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY-ONSET ALZHEIMER'S. WHEN IT'S WORKING PROPERLY, A PARTICULAR GENE PERFORMS WHAT DOCTORS AT N-Y-U COMPARE TO A HOUSE-CLEANING SERVICE-- BY HELPING BRAIN-CELLS DIGEST UNWANTED OR DAMAGED PROTEINS. BUT IN ITS MUTATED FORM, THE GENE FAILS TO

HELP CELLS RECYCLE POTENTIAL TOXINS. RIGHT NOW, THERE'S NO TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S, BUT DOCTORS SAY THIS DISCOVERY MAY POINT THEM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/16/10 REPORTED...

SAN FRANCISCO IS MOVING FORWARD WITH PLANS TO REQUIRE STORES TO POST HOW MUCH RADIATION IS EMITTED BY THE CELL PHONES THEY SELL. SOME FEAR THE PHONES LEAD TO BRAIN CANCER -- BUT STUDIES HAVE BEEN INCONCLUSIVE. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVED THE ORDINANCE YESTERDAY AND MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS EXPECTED TO SIGN IT INTO LAW NEXT WEEK. THE F-C-C MEASURES RADIATION BY SPECIFIC ABSORPTION RATE OR SAR. THE GOVERNMENT SAYS THE THREE PHONES WITH THE HIGHEST SAR LEVELS ARE ALL MADE BY MOTOROLA. THE V-195-S, THE ZINE Z-N-5 AND THE RIVAL. SO HOW DO YOU FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF RADIATION YOUR PHONE HAS? JUST GO TO OUR WEB SITE - NBC BAY AREA.COM AND SEARCH CELL PHONE. CLICK ON THE TOP STORY ON THE LIST AND THERE WILL BE A LINK IN THE ARTICLE DIRECTING YOU TO A COMPLETE LIST OF CELL PHONES AND THEIR RADIATION LEVELS.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/10 REPORTED...

A PUSH TO GET CARTOON CHARACTERS OFF OF PACKAGED FOODS MARKETED TO CHILDREN...HAS NEW TRACTION TONIGHT...NOW THAT A YALE STUDY HAS DOCUMENTED HOW SCOOPY DOO AND SHREK INFLUENCE KIDS' CHOICES. RESEARCHERS PUT TWO PACKAGED SNACKS IN FRONT OF GROUPS OF 4 TO 6 YEAR OLDS. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS THAT ONE SNACK WAS PLAIN, WHILE THE OTHER HAD A LICENSED CARTOON CHARACTER ON IT. WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING-- THEN PUT SHREK AND THE DISNEY PRINCESSES IN THE PRODUCE SECTION! YALE FOUND THE KIDS DO PREFER CARROTS WITH A CARTOON CHARACTER ON THE WRAPPER. BUT FIRST, THE RESEARCHERS WANT THE F-T-C TO RESTRICT THE USE OF LICENSED CHARACTERS ON JUNK FOOD.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/22/10 REPORTED...

ON THE EDGE OF UNION SQUARE...KEVIN WARD SAT CHATTING AWAY. BUT LIKE MANY USERS, HE HASN'T GIVEN MUCH THOUGHT... TO WHETHER HIS PHONE COULD BE DANGEROUS TO HIS HEALTH. BUT U-C BERKELEY RESEARCHER JOEL MOSKOWITZ SAYS THERE'S GROWING EVIDENCE THAT LONG TERM CELL PHONE USE COULD CAUSE BRAIN CANCER. U-C BERKELEY RESEARCHER JOEL MOSKOWITZ, MOSKOWITZ WHO... WHO HEADS BERKELY'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SAYS HIS GROUP CONCLUDED PEOPLE USING CELL PHONES LONGER THAN 10 YEARS WERE AT HIGHER RISK OF BRAIN TUMORS. TODAY SAN FRANCISCO'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PASSED GROUNDBREAKING LEGISLATION REQUIRING RETAILERS TO POST CELL PHONE RADIATION LEVELS IN THEIR STORES. THE SCIENCE COMMUNITY IS SPLIT ON WHETHER CELL PHONES CAN CAUSE HARM. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES SAY POSTING RADIATION LEVELS WILL ONLY CONFUSE PEOPLE INTO THINKING ONE PHONE IS SAFER THAN ANOTHER. WARD DISAGREES IN THE MEANTIME HEALTH ADVOCATES SAY CELL USERS CAN USE HEADSETS AND SPEAKER PHONES TO REDUCE THE RISK. AND GET BACK TO CHATTING... WORRY FREE. JOE ROSATO JR.... NBC BAY AREA NEWS

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/28/10 REPORTED...

THE U-S SUPREME COURT WILL *NOT* HEAR A CASE CHALLENGING SAN FRANCISCO'S UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM. TODAY THE JUSTICES REJECTED AN APPEAL FROM THE GOLDEN GATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION. THIS MEANS THE FOUR-YEAR LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE PROGRAM IS OVER. THE BUSINESS GROUP SUED TO PUT AN END "HEALTHY SAN FRANCISCO" SAYING IT PLACED AN UNDUE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THEM. MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM CALLED TODAY'S DECISION A VICTORY FOR THE 53-THOUSAND SAN FRANCISCANS WHO NOW HAVE HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE CITY'S UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE PROGRAM.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/28/10 REPORTED...

WE LIVE OUT OUR LIVES ON A COMPUTER SCREEN THESE DAYS... FROM WORK TO PLAY, WE SPEND HOURS SITTING IN FRONT OF A KEYBOARD. AND NBC 7/39 FINANCE MANAGER CASSANDRA KAYE SAYS THE STRAIN WAS GETTING TO HER. HER DOCTOR SAID SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM WHAT'S CALLED COMPUTER VISION SYNDROME AND SHE ISN'T ALONE. STEP INSIDE GUNNAR IN CARLSBAD AND YOU SEE THE WORLD THROUGH YELLOW COLORED GLASSES. THEY CALL THESE DIGITAL PERFORMANCE EYEWEAR, A TINT TO BRING OUT CONTRAST AND DETAIL...A WRAP AROUND STYLE TO HELP KEEP IN MOISTURE FOR DRY EYE. CASSANDRA HAS BEEN WEARING THE GUNNARS FOR MONTHS AND SAYS THEY'VE DEFINITELY MADE A DIFFERENCE. BUT COLLEGE STUDENT ANDIE ADAMS ISN'T SO SURE SHE'D SPEND THE 80 TO 120 DOLLARS TO BUY THEM. I ASKED ANDIE TO TRY THEM OUT... SHE SPENDS ABOUT FOUR HOURS A DAY IN FRONT OF A COMPUTER SCREEN. DID SHE NOTICE A DIFFERENCE WITH THE GLASSES? PAUL WESLING SAYS COMPUTER GLASSES ARE GAINING IN POPULARITY...AS FOR THE GUNNAR DIGITAL PERFORMANCE? GUNNAR IS AFTER THE YOUNGER CROWD, THE GAMERS AND PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PROTECT THEIR EYES AND LOOK GOOD AT THE SAME TIME. AS FOR CASSANDRA...DO YOU GET A REACTION WHEN PEOPLE SEE YOU WEARING THEM?

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL CONCERNS/SAFETY & SECURITY

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/1/10 REPORTED...

A NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIER WOUNDED IN IRAQ, IS NOW BATTLING THE MILITARY, WHICH WANTS TO BILL HIM FOR EQUIPMENT HE LEFT BEHIND. GARY PFLEIDER (FLY- DER) WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART AFTER BEING SHOT IN THE LEG IN 2007. THEN CAME THE 3-THOUSAND DOLLAR BILL FOR LOST GEAR... WELL, IT SEEMS SOMEONE DIDN'T GET THE MEMO.FLYDER'S BILL FOR ITEMS LIKE A CANTEEN, AND GRENADES COMES TO NEARLY 32-HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH INTEREST.THE MILITARY IS GARNISHING HIS DISABILITY PAYMENTS, AND HAS FROZEN HIS FEDERAL TAX RETURN. THAT MAY CHANGE SOON THOUGH...NBC NEWS GOT WORD TODAY THAT A NATIONAL GUARD COLONEL PLANS TO PERSONALLY TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/10 REPORTED...

SHE SAYS FIND A WATER PROOF CONTAINER AND PACK ENOUGH FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE FOR A WEEK...BLANKETS, BOWLS, AND LEASHES..AND IF YOU HAVE A POCKET PET...MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A CARRIER. CURRENT PHOTOS OF YOU AND YOUR PET ARE CRITICAL FOR IDENTIFICATION IF YOU GET SEPARATED...AND KEEP A COPY YOUR PET'S VACCINATION RECORDS IF YOUR PET HAS A MICROCHIP... MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT INFO IS CURRENT.MILO IS MICROCHIPPED AND HIS OWNER SAYS THEY'VE PARTNERED UP WITH A NEIGHBOR...TO LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER'S PETS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. NAT OF PETS ARE MAN'S BEST FRIENDS..AND IN CASE OF DISASTER..WE CAN BE THEIRS TOO

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/2/10 REPORTED...

A MAJOR BLOW TO THE "OPEN CARRY GUN MOVEMENT" TONIGHT, AS LAWMAKERS PUSH TO MAKE CARRYING AN UNLOADED GUN ILLEGAL. GUN ADVOCATES HAVE BEEN HOLDING DOZENS OF OPEN CARRY GATHERINGS AT BAY AREA CAFES AND RESTAURANTS IN RECENT MONTHS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS. UNDER CURRENT CALIFORNIA LAW, GUN OWNERS CAN OPENLY CARRY THEIR WEAPON IF IT'S UNLOADED. BUT SEEING PEOPLE PACKING HEAT HAS LED TO SOME JITTERS BOTH WITH THE AVERAGE JOE AND COPS. SO AS A RESULT SOME LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO MAKE IT ILLEGAL WITH THE STATE ASSEMBLY PASSING A MEASURE THAT MAKES OPENLY CARRYING A GUN A MISDEMEANOR.THE SENATE MUST STILL APPROVE THE MEASURE BEFORE IT MOVES TO THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS SIGNATURE. MEANWHILE, GUN

ADVOCATES ARE RELOADING ...PLANNING TO HOLD AN OPEN-CARRY DEMONSTRATION IN SAN JOSE THIS WEEKEND.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/11/10 REPORTED...

STARTING NEXT MONTH, TRAVELERS FLYING OUT OF SAN JOSE MINETA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WILL HAVE TO UNDERGO A NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART BODY SCAN. THE NEW "BACK SCATTER X-RAY" MACHINE WAS DEMONSTRATED FOR THE MEDIA TODAY. PASSENGERS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE OFF THEIR SHOES, EMPTY *EVERYTHING* OUT OF THEIR POCKETS, STAND BETWEEN THE PANELS AND RAISE THEIR HANDS. THE SCANNER WILL THEN PRODUCE A FULL-BODY IMAGE, NOT QUITE A PICTURE, BUT IT WILL SHOW *ANYTHING* ON THE BODY. WHAT ABOUT PRIVACY ISSUES? THE FEDERAL SECURITY DIRECTOR SAYS DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, THE IMAGES WILL ONLY BE SEEN IN A SECURE ROOM, AWAY FROM THE SCANNER. PASSENGERS CAN OPT-OUT OF THIS NEW BODY SCAN AND GET A MORE TRADITIONAL ONE, IF THEY WISH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/21/10 REPORTED...

THE MAN WHO TRIED TO SET OFF A CAR BOMB AT TIMES SQUARE TODAY SAID HIS ONLY REGRET... IS THAT THE BOMB DIDN'T EXPLODE. FAISAL SHAHZAD (FY'-sul shah-ZAHD') CALLED HIMSELF A MUSLIM SOLDIER-- AS HE PLEADED GUILTY TO TEN COUNTS. SHAZAD WAS ARRESTED TWO DAYS AFTER THE ATTEMPTED BOMBING-- TRYING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE PAKISTANI-BORN U-S CITIZEN WARNED THERE WILL BE MORE ATTACKS UNLESS THE U-S LEAVES MUSLIM COUNTRIES. HE IS SCHEDULED TO BE SENTENCED OCTOBER 5-TH.

NBC BAY AREA, THE BAY AREA TODAY 6:00PM-7:00PM 6/26/10 REPORTED...

GARVIN...IT LOOKS LIKE THESE GUYS ARE JUST CAMPING OUT HERE IN THE PARK... UNTIL YOU TAKE A CLOSER LOOK. IT'S A MOBILE RADIO STATION... AND THEY USE THESE GENERATORS FOR POWER...JUST LIKE THEY WOULD HAVE TO IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHEN THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY. SINCE 11 THIS MORNING...THESE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS HAVE BEEN FLOODING THE AIRWAVES AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO UNTIL 11 A-M TOMORROW MORNING. THIS IS THE ANNUAL "FIELD DAY" EVENT... 35 THOUSAND AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS ACROSS THE NATION PARTICIPATE. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO CONTACT AS MANY OTHER AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AS POSSIBLE DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. IT'S REALLY A DRILL TO SEE HOW WELL THEY MIGHT BE ABLE MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS UNDER EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. DURING NATURAL DISASTERS LIKE THE LOMA PRIETA QUAKE... COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ARE OFTEN WIPED OUT... INACCESSIBLE...OVERLOADED OR USELESS. THAT MEANS NO CELL PHONE NO INTERNET. AMATEUR RADIO IS OFTEN THE ONLY MEANS OF RELIABLE COMMUNICATION DURING THESE TIMES... AND THESE HAM RADIO OPERATORS COULD BE MOVED TO THE FRONT LINE... LIKELY BE CALLED UPON TO HELP DISPATCH EMERGENCY CREWS WHERE NEEDED AND COORDINATE SERVICES. I QUICKLY MENTIONED THIS... BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE... THESE HAM OPERATORS ARE USING SOLAR... BATTERY AND GENERATOR POWER TO SIMULATE OPERATIONS IN AN EMERGENCY. THEY SAY THEY CHOSE TO SET UP HERE IN THE PARK BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THEY WILL BE DURING AN EMERGENCY. THEY SAY THE PARK IS A GOOD PLACE SINCE IT'S EASILY ACCESSIBLE FOR BOTH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC SO INFORMATION CAN BE DISSEMINATED AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

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